## HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

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## SENATE BILL NO. 895

1 AN ACT

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        To repeal sections 30.260, 139.235, 143.081,
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        148.020, 148.610, 301.560, 301.600, 301.610,
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        301.620, 301.630, 301.640, 301.660, 306.400,
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        306.405, 306.410, 306.420, 306.430, 351.120,
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        351.140, 351.145, 351.150, 351.155, 355.856,
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        356.211, 361.700, 362.020, 362.106, 362.117,
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        362.170, 362.245, 362.270, 362.275, 362.335,
        365.100, 367.518, 400.9-102, 400.9-109,
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        400.9-303, 400.9-317, 400.9-323, 400.9-406,
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        400.9-608, 400.9-611, 400.9-613, 400.9-615,
        400.9-625, 400.9-710, 407.432, 408.140,
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        408.510, 408.556, 408.557, 409.204, 409.402,
        417.210, 454.516, 525.070, 570.130, 575.060,
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        700.350, 700.355, 700.360, 700.365, 700.370,
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        and 700.380, RSMo, sections 375.018 and
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        375.065 as enacted by house committee
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        first regular session, section 375.018 as
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        eighty-seventh general assembly, first
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        substitute for senate bill no. 896, ninetieth
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        general assembly, second regular session, and
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        to enact in lieu thereof seventy-eight new
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        sections relating to financial services, with
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        certain sections.
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## AS FOLLOWS:

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             Section A.
                         Sections 30.260, 139.235, 143.081, 148.020,
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        seventy-eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known
        as sections 30.260, 139.235, 143.081, 148.020, 148.610, 301.560,
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- 4 362.117, 362.170, 362.245, 362.270, 362.275, 362.335, 365.100,
- 5 367.518, 375.018, 375.065, 375.919, 400.9-102, 400.9-109, 400.9-
- 6 303, 400.9-602, 400.9-608, 400.9-611, 400.9-613, 400.9-615,
- 7 400.9-625, 400.9-710, 400.9-525, 400.9-317, 400.9-323, 400.9-406,
- 8 400.9-407, 400.9-408, 400.9-409, 400.9-504, 400.9-509, 400.9-513,
- 9 407.432, 407.433, 408.140, 408.510, 408.556, 408.557, 409.204,
- 10 409.402, 417.210, 454.516, 525.070, 541.155, 570.130, 575.060,
- 11 700.350, 700.355, 700.360, 700.365, 700.370, and 700.380, to read
- 12 as follows:
- 30.260. 1. The state treasurer shall prepare, maintain and
- adhere to a written investment policy which shall include an
- asset allocation plan which limits the total amount of state
- 16 moneys which may be invested in any particular investment
- 17 authorized by section 15, article IV of the Missouri
- 18 Constitution. The state treasurer shall present a copy of such
- 19 policy to the governor, commissioner of administration, state
- auditor and general assembly at the commencement of each regular
- 21 session of the general assembly or at any time the written
- investment policy is amended.
- 23 2. The state treasurer shall determine by the exercise of
- the treasurer's best judgment the amount of state moneys that are

not needed for current operating expenses of the state government and shall keep on demand deposit in banking institutions in this state selected by the treasurer and approved by the governor and state auditor the amount of state moneys which the treasurer has so determined are needed for current operating expenses of the state government and disburse the same as authorized by law.

- 3. Within the parameters of the state treasurer's written investment policy, the state treasurer shall place the state moneys which the treasurer has determined are not needed for current operations of the state government on time deposit drawing interest in banking institutions in this state selected by the treasurer and approved by the governor and the state auditor, or place them outright or, if applicable, by repurchase agreement in obligations described in section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, as the treasurer in the exercise of the treasurer's best judgment determines to be in the best overall interest of the people of the state of Missouri, giving due consideration to:
  - (1) The preservation of such state moneys;
  - (2) The liquidity needs of the state;
  - (3) The comparative yield to be derived therefrom;
- (4) The effect upon the economy and welfare of the people of Missouri of the removal or withholding from banking institutions in the state of all or some such state moneys and

investing same in obligations authorized in section 15, article IV of the Missouri Constitution; and

- (5) All other factors which to the treasurer as a prudent state treasurer seem to be relevant to the general public welfare in the light of the circumstances at the time prevailing. The state treasurer may also place state moneys which are determined not needed for current operations of the state government in linked deposits as provided in sections 30.750 to 30.767.
- 4. Except for state moneys deposited in linked deposits as provided in sections 30.750 to 30.767, the rate of interest payable by all banking institutions on time deposits of state moneys shall be the same as the average rate paid during the week next preceding the week in which the deposit was made for United States of America treasury securities maturing and becoming payable closest to the time of termination of the deposit, as determined by the state treasurer, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of a percent; except that the rate shall never exceed the maximum rate of interest which by federal law or regulation a bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System may from time to time pay on a time deposit of the same size and maturity.
- 5. Within the parameters of the state treasurer's written investment policy, the state treasurer may subscribe for or purchase outright or by repurchase agreement investments of the character described in subsection 3 of this section which the

treasurer, in the exercise of the treasurer's best judgment, believes to be the best for investment of state moneys at the time and in payment therefor may withdraw moneys from any bank account, demand or time, maintained by the treasurer without having any supporting warrant of the commissioner of administration. The state treasurer may bid on subscriptions for such obligations in accordance with the treasurer's best judgment. The state treasurer shall provide for the safekeeping of all such obligations so acquired in the same manner that securities pledged to secure the repayment of state moneys deposited in banking institutions are kept by the treasurer pursuant to law. The state treasurer may hold any such obligation so acquired by the treasurer until its maturity or prior thereto may sell the same outright or by reverse repurchase agreement provided the state's security interest in the underlying security is perfected or temporarily exchange such obligation for <u>cash or</u> other authorized securities of at least equal market value with no maturity more than one year beyond the maturity of any of the traded obligations, for a negotiated fee as the treasurer, in the exercise of the treasurer's best judgment, deems necessary or advisable for the best interest of the people of the state of Missouri in the light of the circumstances at the time prevailing. The state treasurer may pay all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by the treasurer

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in connection with the subscription, purchase, sale, collection, safekeeping or delivery of all such obligations at any time acquired by the treasurer.

- 6. As used in this chapter, except as more particularly specified in section 30.270, obligations of the United States shall include securities of the United States Treasury, and United States agencies or instrumentalities as described in section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri. The word "temporarily" as used in this section shall mean no more than six months.
- 139.235. Any person required to pay any tax who issues or passes a check, or other similar sight order, which is returned to the department of revenue, county collector, or treasurer ex officio collector because the account upon which the check or order was drawn was closed or did not have sufficient funds at the time of presentation for payment by the department of revenue, county collector, or treasurer ex officio collector to meet the face amount of the check or order, may, unless there be good cause shown, be assessed by the department of revenue, in addition to any other penalty or interest that may be owed, a penalty of ten dollars or five percent of the total amount of the returned check or order, whichever amount is greater, but in no event shall such penalty imposed exceed one hundred dollars.

  Such person may also be assessed by the county collector or

treasurer ex officio collector, in addition to any other penalty or interest that may be owed, a penalty not to exceed twenty-five dollars. The department of revenue, county collector, or treasurer ex officio collector may refuse to accept any check or other similar sight order in payment of any tax currently owed plus penalty or interest from a person who previously attempted to pay such amount with a check or order that was returned to the department of revenue, county collector, or treasurer ex officio collector unless the remittance is in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or money order.

143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due [under] <u>pursuant to</u> sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed [on him] for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax [under] <u>pursuant to</u> sections 143.005 to 143.998. Solely for purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall include any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia the basis for which is a charitable contribution which qualifies as a charitable deduction from income pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a

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- The credit provided [under] pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due [under] pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other taxing jurisdiction bears to [his] the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from In applying the limitation of the previous sentence all sources. to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other taxing jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction.
- 3. For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the office of thrift supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out of state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.

148.020. For the purposes of this law the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) The term "banking institution" means every bank and every trust company organized under any general or special law of this state and every national banking association located in this state and any branch or office physically located in this state of any commercial bank or trust company;
- (2) The term "director" means the director of revenue in charge of the state department of revenue;
- (3) The term "director of finance" means the chief officer of the present state division of finance, or of such agency of the state of Missouri as may hereafter have by law the supervisory duties of the present state division of finance pertaining to banks and trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state;

(4) The term "income period" means the calendar year or relevant portion thereof next preceding the taxable year;

- property" means the lease or rental of tangible personal property under the exclusive control of the lessee and neither attached to nor functionally a part of a taxpayer's building or buildings or any part thereof;
- (6) The term "taxable year" means the calendar year in which the tax is payable;
- [(6)] <u>(7)</u> The term "taxpayer" means any banking institution subject to any tax imposed by this law.
- 148.610. For the purposes of sections 148.610 to 148.700, providing for the taxation of credit unions and savings and loan associations, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Association", a savings and loan association or building and loan association organized under the laws of this state, any other state, or under the laws of the United States and having an office in this state;
- (2) "Credit union", a credit union organized under section 370.010, RSMo, of the laws of this state or the United States and located within this state, the principal business of which, during the taxable year, consisted of receiving the savings of members and making loans to members;
  - (3) "Director", the director of revenue;

(4) "Income period", the calendar year or relevant portion thereof next preceding the taxable year;

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- property" means the lease or rental of tangible personal property under the exclusive control of the lessee and neither attached to nor functionally a part of a taxpayer's building or buildings or any part thereof;
- (6) "Taxable in another state", a taxpayer is taxable in another state if, by reason of business activity in another state, it is subject to and did pay one of the types of taxes specified: a net income tax, a franchise tax measured by net income, a franchise tax for the privilege of doing business, or a corporate stock tax. The taxpayer must carry on business activities in another state. If the taxpayer voluntarily files and pays one or more of such taxes when not required to do so by the laws of that state or pays a minimal fee for qualification, organization or for the privilege of doing business in that state, but does not actually engage in business activities in that state, and does not have business facilities in that state or does actually engage in some activity, not sufficient for nexus, and the minimum tax bears no relation to the taxpayer's activities with such state, the taxpayer is not taxable in another state;
  - [(6)] <u>(7)</u> "Taxable year", the calendar year in which the

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- [(7)] (8) "Taxpayer", any credit union or savings and loan association subject to any tax imposed by sections 148.600 to 148.710.
  - 301.560. 1. In addition to the application forms prescribed by the department, each applicant shall submit the following to the department:
  - When the application is being made for licensure as a manufacturer, boat manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction or a public motor vehicle auction, a certification by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business is located; except, that in counties of the first classification, certification may be authorized by an officer of a metropolitan police department when the applicant's established place of business of distributing or selling motor vehicles or trailers is in the metropolitan area where the certifying metropolitan police officer is employed, that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business. A bona fide established place of business for any new motor vehicle franchise dealer or used motor vehicle dealer shall include a permanent enclosed building or structure, either owned in fee or leased and actually occupied as a place of business by the applicant for the selling, bartering,

trading or exchanging of motor vehicles or trailers and wherein the public may contact the owner or operator at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept and maintained the books, records, files and other matters required and necessary to conduct the business. The applicant's place of business shall contain a working telephone which shall be maintained during the entire registration year. In order to qualify as a bona fide established place of business for all applicants licensed pursuant to this section there shall be an exterior sign displayed carrying the name [and class] of the business [conducted] set forth in letters at least six inches in height and clearly visible to the public and there shall be an area or lot which shall not be a public street on which one or more vehicles may be displayed, except when licensure is for a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, a lot and sign shall not be required. The sign shall contain the name of the dealership by which it is known to the public through advertising or otherwise, which need not be identical to the name appearing on the dealership's license so long as such name is registered as a fictitious name with the secretary of state, has been approved by its line-make manufacturer in writing in the case of a new motor vehicle franchise dealer and a copy of such fictitious name registration has been provided to the department. When licensure is for a boat dealer, a lot shall not be required. In the case

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of new motor vehicle franchise dealers, the bona fide established place of business shall include adequate facilities, tools and personnel necessary to properly service and repair motor vehicles and trailers under their franchisor's warranty;

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- If the application is for licensure as a manufacturer, boat manufacturer, new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction, boat dealer or a public motor vehicle auction, a photograph, not to exceed eight inches by ten inches, showing the business building and sign shall accompany the initial application. In the case of a manufacturer, new motor vehicle franchise dealer or used motor vehicle dealer, the photograph shall include the lot of the business. A new motor vehicle franchise dealer applicant who has purchased a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchised dealership shall be allowed to submit a photograph of the existing dealership building, lot and sign but shall be required to submit a new photograph upon the installation of the new dealership sign as required by sections 301.550 to 301.573. Applicants shall not be required to submit a photograph annually unless the business has moved from its previously licensed location, or unless the name of the business or address has changed, or unless the class of business has changed;
- (3) If the application is for licensure as a wholesale motor vehicle dealer or as a boat dealer, the application shall

contain the business address, not a post office box, and telephone number of the place where the books, records, files and other matters required and necessary to conduct the business are located and where the same may be inspected during normal daytime business hours. Wholesale motor vehicle dealers and boat dealers shall file reports as required of new franchised motor vehicle dealers and used motor vehicle dealers;

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Every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a corporate surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit as defined in section 400.5-103, RSMo, issued by any state or federal financial institution in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars on a form approved by the department. or irrevocable letter of credit shall be conditioned upon the dealer complying with the provisions of the statutes applicable to new motor vehicle franchise dealers, used motor vehicle dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers and boat dealers, and the bond shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason of the acts of the person bonded when such acts constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the dealer's license. The bond shall be executed in the name of the state of Missouri for the benefit of all aggrieved parties or the irrevocable letter of credit shall name the state of Missouri as the

beneficiary; except, that the aggregate liability of the surety or financial institution to the aggrieved parties shall, in no event, exceed the amount of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be paid upon receipt by the department of a final judgment from a Missouri court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and in favor of an aggrieved party;

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Payment of all necessary license fees as established by the department. In establishing the amount of the annual license fees, the department shall, as near as possible, produce sufficient total income to offset operational expenses of the department relating to the administration of sections 301.550 to 301.573. All fees payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 301.550 to 301.573, other than those fees collected for the issuance of dealer plates or certificates of number collected pursuant to subsection 6 of this section, shall be collected by the department for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the "Motor Vehicle Commission Fund", which is hereby created. The motor vehicle commission fund shall be administered by the Missouri department of revenue. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in such fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund until the amount in the motor vehicle commission fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of

the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the department requires permit renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the multiple of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year.

- 2. In the event a new manufacturer, boat manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction or a public motor vehicle auction submits an application for a license for a new business and the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this section, the department shall make a decision to grant or deny the license to the applicant within eight working hours after receipt of the dealer's application, notwithstanding any rule of the department.
- 3. Upon the initial issuance of a license by the department, the department shall assign a distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number to the applicant and the department shall issue one number plate or certificate bearing the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number within eight working hours after presentment of the application. Upon the renewal of a boat dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor vehicle auction,

- wholesale motor vehicle dealer or wholesale motor vehicle 1 2 auction, the department shall issue the distinctive dealer 3 license number or certificate of number as quickly as possible. The issuance of such distinctive dealer license number or 4 certificate of number shall be in lieu of registering each motor 5 vehicle, trailer, vessel or vessel trailer dealt with by a boat 6 dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, public motor vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle 8 auction or motor vehicle dealer. 9
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the department shall assign the following distinctive dealer license numbers to:

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New motor vehicle franchise dealers . . . . . D-0 through D-999

14 New motor vehicle franchise and commercial 15 motor vehicle dealers . . . . . . . D-1000 through D-1999 Used motor vehicle dealers....D-2000 through D-5399 and 16 D-6000 through D-9999 17 18 Wholesale motor vehicle dealers . . . . . W-1000 through W-1999 19 Wholesale motor vehicle auctions . . . . W-2000 through W-2999 20 21 Motor vehicle and trailer manufacturers . . . M-0 through M-9999 22 Motorcycle dealers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . D-5400 through D-5999 23 Public motor vehicle auctions . . . . . . . A-1000 through A-1999 Boat dealers and boat manufacturers . . . . B-0 through B-9999

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- 5. Upon the sale of a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchise dealership the department shall, upon request, authorize the new approved dealer applicant to retain the selling dealer's license number and shall cause the new dealer's records to indicate such transfer.
- In the case of manufacturers and motor vehicle dealers, the department shall also issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number to the applicant upon payment by the manufacturer or dealer of a fifty-dollar fee. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers shall be entitled to one certificate of number bearing such number upon the payment of a fifty-dollar fee. As many additional number plates as may be desired by manufacturers and motor vehicle dealers and as many additional certificates of number as may be desired by boat dealers and boat manufacturers may be obtained upon payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. A motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, manufacturer, boat manufacturer, public motor vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer or wholesale motor vehicle auction obtaining a dealer license plate or certificate

of number or additional license plate or additional certificate of number, throughout the calendar year, shall be required to pay a fee for such license plates or certificates of number computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the full fee prescribed for the original and duplicate number plates or certificates of number for such dealers' licenses, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the licensing period for which the dealer or manufacturers shall be required to be licensed. In the event of a renewing dealer, the fee due at the time of renewal shall not be prorated.

- 7. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle owned and held for resale by the motor vehicle dealer or manufacturer, and used by a customer who is test driving the motor vehicle, or is used by an employee or officer, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service or wrecker vehicle. Motor vehicle dealers may display their dealer plates on a tractor, truck or trailer to demonstrate a vehicle under a loaded condition.
- 8. The certificates of number issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any vessel or vessel trailer owned and held for resale by a boat manufacturer or a boat dealer, and used by a customer who is test driving the vessel or vessel trailer, or is used by an employee or officer,

but shall not be displayed on any vessel or vessel trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service vessel or vessel trailer. Boat dealers and manufacturers may display their certificate of number on a vessel or vessel trailer which is being transported to an exhibit or show.

301.600. 1. Unless excepted by section 301.650, a lien or encumbrance on a motor vehicle or trailer, as defined by section 301.010, is not valid against subsequent transferees or lienholders of the motor vehicle or trailer who took without knowledge of the lien or encumbrance unless the lien or encumbrance is perfected as provided in sections 301.600 to 301.660.

2. Subject to the provisions of section 301.620, a lien or encumbrance on a motor vehicle or trailer is perfected by the delivery to the director of revenue of a notice of a lien in a format as prescribed by the director of revenue. To perfect a subordinate lien, the notice of lien must be accompanied by the documents required to be delivered to the director pursuant to subdivision (3) of section 301.620. The notice of lien is perfected as of the time of its creation if the delivery of such notice to the director of revenue is completed within thirty days thereafter, otherwise as of the time of the delivery. A notice of lien shall contain the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle or trailer and the secured party, a description of

the motor vehicle or trailer, including the vehicle identification number, and such other information as the department of revenue may prescribe. A notice of lien substantially complying with the requirements of this section is effective even though it contains minor errors which are not seriously misleading. Provided the lienholder submits complete and legible documents, the director of revenue shall mail confirmation or electronically confirm receipt of such notice of lien to the lienholder as soon as possible, but no later than fifteen business days after the filing of the notice of lien.

3. Liens may secure future advances. The future advances may be evidenced by one or more notes or other documents evidencing indebtedness and shall not be required to be executed or delivered prior to the date of the future advance lien securing them. The fact that a lien may secure future advances shall be clearly stated on the security agreement and noted as "subject to future advances" on the notice of lien and noted on the certificate of ownership if the motor vehicle or trailer is subject to only one notice of lien. To secure future advances when an existing lien on a motor vehicle or trailer does not secure future advances, the lienholder shall file a notice of lien reflecting the lien to secure future advances. A lien to secure future advances is perfected in the same time and manner as any other lien, except as follows: proof of the lien for

future advances is maintained by the department of revenue; however, there shall be additional proof of such lien when the notice of lien reflects such lien for future advances, is receipted for by the department of revenue, and returned to the lienholder.

- 4. If a motor vehicle or trailer is subject to a lien or encumbrance when brought into this state, the validity and effect of the lien or encumbrance is determined by the law of the jurisdiction where the motor vehicle or trailer was when the lien or encumbrance attached, subject to the following:
- (1) If the parties understood at the time the lien or encumbrance attached that the motor vehicle or trailer would be kept in this state and it was brought into this state within thirty days thereafter for purposes other than transportation through this state, the validity and effect of the lien or encumbrance in this state is determined by the law of this state;
- (2) If the lien or encumbrance was perfected pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction where the motor vehicle or trailer was when the lien or encumbrance attached, the following rules apply:
- (a) If the name of the lienholder is shown on an existing certificate of title or ownership issued by that jurisdiction, the lien or encumbrance continues perfected in this state;
  - (b) If the name of the lienholder is not shown on an

existing certificate of title or ownership issued by that jurisdiction, the lien or encumbrance continues perfected in this state three months after a first certificate of ownership of the motor vehicle or trailer is issued in this state, and also thereafter if, within the three-month period, it is perfected in this state. The lien or encumbrance may also be perfected in this state after the expiration of the three-month period; in that case perfection dates from the time of perfection in this state;

- (3) If the lien or encumbrance was not perfected pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction where the motor vehicle or trailer was when the lien or encumbrance attached, it may be perfected in this state; in that case perfection dates from the time of perfection in this state;
- (4) A lien or encumbrance may be perfected pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) or subdivision (3) of this subsection either as provided in subsection 2 or 3 of this section or by the lienholder delivering to the director of revenue a notice of lien or encumbrance in the form the director of revenue prescribes and the required fee.
- 5. By rules and regulations, the director of revenue shall establish a security procedure for the purpose of verifying that an electronic notice of lien or notice of satisfaction of a lien on a motor vehicle or trailer given as permitted in sections

301.600 to 301.640 is that of the lienholder, verifying that an electronic notice of confirmation of ownership and perfection of a lien given as required in section 301.610 is that of the director of revenue, and detecting error in the transmission or the content of any such notice. A security procedure may require the use of algorithms or other codes, identifying words or numbers, encryption, callback procedures or similar security devices. Comparison of a signature on a communication with an authorized specimen signature shall not by itself be a security procedure.

301.610. 1. A certificate of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer when issued by the director of revenue shall be mailed [or confirmation of such ownership shall be electronically transmitted or mailed to the first lienholder named in such certificate; and if no lienholder is shown, then the certificate of ownership shall be mailed] to the owner shown on the face of the title of such motor vehicle or trailer. If the certificate of ownership is being held electronically by the director of revenue at the election of a lienholder, then confirmation of such ownership shall be electronically transmitted or mailed to the first lienholder named in such certificate.

2. A lienholder may elect that the director of revenue retain possession of an electronic certificate of ownership, and the director shall issue regulations to cover the procedure by

which such election is made. Each such certificate of ownership shall require a separate election, unless the director provides otherwise by regulation. A subordinate lienholder shall be bound by the election of the superior lienholder with respect to the certificate involved.

- 3. "Electronic certificate of ownership" means any electronic record of ownership, including a lien or liens that may be recorded.
- 301.620. If an owner creates a lien or encumbrance on a motor vehicle or trailer:
- (1) The owner shall immediately execute the application, in the space provided therefor on the certificate of ownership or on a separate form the director of revenue prescribes, to name the lienholder on the certificate, showing the name and address of the lienholder and the date of the lienholder's security agreement, and cause the certificate, application and the required fee to be delivered to the director of revenue;
- (2) The lienholder or an authorized agent licensed pursuant to sections 301.112 to 301.119 shall deliver to the director of revenue a notice of lien as prescribed by the director accompanied by all other necessary documentation to perfect a lien as provided in section 301.600;
- (3) [Upon request of the owner or subordinate lienholder, a lienholder in possession of the certificate of ownership shall

either mail or deliver the certificate to the subordinate 1 lienholder for delivery to the director of revenue or, upon 2 3 receipt from the subordinate lienholder of the owner's application, the certificate and the required fee, mail or 4 5 deliver them to the director of revenue with the certificate. The delivery of the certificate does not affect the rights of the 6 7 first lienholder under the security agreement] To perfect a lien for a subordinate lienholder when a transfer of ownership occurs, 8 the subordinate lienholder shall either mail or deliver or cause 9 10 to be mailed or delivered, a completed notice of lien to the department of revenue, accompanied by authorization from the 11 first lienholder. The owner shall ensure the subordinate 12 13 lienholder is recorded on the application for title at the time the application is made to the department of revenue. To perfect 14 15 a lien for a subordinate lienholder when there is no transfer of 16 ownership, the owner or lienholder in possession of the 17 certificate, shall either mail or deliver or cause to be mailed or delivered, the owner's application for title, certificate, 18 19 notice of lien, authorization from the first lienholder and title 20 fee to the department of revenue. The delivery of the certificate and executing a notice of authorization to add a 21 subordinate lien does not affect the rights of the first 22 23 <u>lienholder</u> under the security agreement;

(4) Upon receipt of the [certificate, application and the

required fee] documents and fee required in subdivision (3) of this section, the director of revenue shall issue a new certificate of ownership containing the name and address of the new lienholder, and shall mail the certificate as prescribed in section 301.610 or if a lienholder who has elected for the director of revenue to retain possession of an electronic certificate of ownership the lienholder shall either mail or deliver to the director a notice of authorization for the director to add a subordinate lienholder to the existing certificate. Upon receipt of such authorization [and], a notice of lien and required documents and title fee, if applicable, from a subordinate lienholder, the director shall add the subordinate lienholder to the certificate of ownership being electronically retained by the director and provide confirmation of the addition to both lienholders;

(5) Failure of the owner to name the lienholder in the application for title, as provided in this section is a class A misdemeanor.

301.630. 1. A lienholder may assign, absolutely or otherwise, his or her lien or encumbrance in the motor vehicle or trailer to a person other than the owner without affecting the interest of the owner or the validity or effect of the lien or encumbrance, but any person without notice of the assignment is protected in dealing with the lienholder as the holder of the

lien or encumbrance and the lienholder remains liable for any obligations as lienholder until the assignee is named as lienholder on the certificate.

- 2. The assignee may, but need not [to] perfect the assignment, have the certificate of ownership endorsed or issued with the assignee named as lienholder, upon delivering to the director of revenue the certificate and an assignment by the lienholder named in the certificate in the form the director of revenue prescribes the application and the required fee.
- 3. If the certificate of ownership is being electronically retained by the director of revenue, the original lienholder may mail or deliver a notice of assignment of a lien to the director in a form prescribed by the director. Upon receipt of notice of assignment the director shall update the electronic certificate of ownership to reflect the assignment of the lien and lienholder.
- and 301.640. 1. Upon the satisfaction of any lien or encumbrance of a motor vehicle or trailer [for which the certificate of ownership is in possession of the lienholder], the lienholder shall, within ten business days release the lien or encumbrance on the certificate or a separate document, and mail or deliver the certificate [to the next lienholder named therein, or, if none,] or a separate document to the owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to

the certificate or such documentation. The release on the certificate or separate document shall be notarized. Each perfected subordinate lienholder if any, shall release such lien or encumbrance as provided in this section for the first lienholder. The owner may cause the certificate to be mailed or delivered to the director of revenue, who shall issue a new certificate of ownership upon application and payment of the required fee. A lien or encumbrance shall be satisfied for the purposes of this section when a lienholder receives payment in full in the form of certified funds, as defined in section 381.410, RSMo.

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- 2. If the electronic certificate of ownership is in the possession of the director of revenue, the lienholder shall notify the director within ten business days of any release of a lien and provide the director with the most current address of the owner. The director shall note such release on the electronic certificate and if no other lien exists the director shall mail or deliver the certificate free of any lien to the owner.
- 3. [Upon the satisfaction of any lien or encumbrance in a motor vehicle or trailer for which a certificate is in possession of a prior lienholder, the lienholder whose lien or encumbrance is satisfied shall within ten business days release the lien or encumbrance on the certificate and deliver the certificate to the

owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive it. The lienholder in possession of the certificate shall at the request of the owner and upon surrender of the certificate of title by the owner and receipt of the required fee, either mail or deliver the certificate of ownership to the director of revenue, or deliver the certificate to the owner, or the person authorized by the owner, for delivery to the director of revenue, who shall issue a new certificate.

- 4.] If the purchase price of a motor vehicle or trailer did not exceed six thousand dollars at the time of purchase, a lien or encumbrance which was not perfected by a motor vehicle financing corporation whose net worth exceeds one hundred million dollars, or a depository institution, shall be considered satisfied within six years from the date the lien or encumbrance was originally perfected unless a new lien or encumbrance has been perfected as provided in section 301.600. This subsection does not apply to motor vehicles or trailers for which the certificate of ownership has recorded in the second lienholder portion the words "subject to future advances".
- [5.] <u>4.</u> Any lienholder who fails to comply with subsection 1[,] <u>or</u> 2 [or 3] of this section shall pay to the person or persons satisfying the lien or encumbrance twenty-five dollars for the first ten business days after expiration of the time

period prescribed in subsection 1[,] or 2 [or 3] of this section, and such payment shall double for each ten days thereafter in which there is continued noncompliance, up to a maximum of five hundred dollars for each lien. If delivery of the certificate or other lien release is made by mail, the delivery date is the date of the postmark for purposes of this subsection.

5. Any person who knowingly and intentionally sends in a separate document releasing a lien of another without authority to do so shall be quilty of a class c felony.

301.660. All transactions involving liens or encumbrances on motor vehicles or trailers entered into before July 1, [1991] 2003, and the rights, duties and interests flowing from them remain valid thereafter and may be terminated, completed, consummated or enforced as required or permitted by any statute or other law amended or repealed by sections 301.600 to 301.660 as though the repeal or amendment had not occurred.

306.400. 1. As used in sections 306.400 to 306.440, the terms "motorboat", "vessel", and "watercraft" shall have the same meanings given them in section 306.010, and the term "outboard motor" shall include outboard motors governed by section 306.530.

2. Unless excepted by section 306.425, a lien or encumbrance on an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft shall not be valid against subsequent transferees or lienholders of the outboard motor, motorboat, vessel or

watercraft, who took without knowledge of the lien or encumbrance unless the lien or encumbrance is perfected as provided in sections 306.400 to 306.430.

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A lien or encumbrance on an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel or watercraft is perfected by the delivery to the director of revenue of a notice of lien in a format as prescribed by the Such lien or encumbrance shall be perfected as of the time of its creation if the delivery of the items required in this subsection to the director of revenue is completed within thirty days thereafter, otherwise such lien or encumbrance shall be perfected as of the time of the delivery. A notice of lien shall contain the name and address of the owner of the outboard motor, motorboat, vessel or watercraft and the secured party, a description of the outboard motor, motorboat, vessel or watercraft motor, including any identification number, and such other information as the department of revenue may prescribe. A notice of lien substantially complying with the requirements of this section is effective even though it contains minor errors which are not seriously misleading. Provided the lienholder submits complete and legible documents, the director of revenue shall mail confirmation or electronically confirm receipt of each notice of lien to the lienholder as soon as possible, but no later than fifteen business days after the filing of the notice of lien.

Liens may secure future advances. The future advances may be evidenced by one or more notes or other documents evidencing indebtedness and shall not be required to be executed or delivered prior to the date of the future advance lien securing them. The fact that a lien may secure future advances shall be clearly stated on the security agreement and noted as "subject to future advances" in the second lienholder's portion of the notice of lien. To secure future advances when an existing lien on an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel or watercraft does not secure future advances, the lienholder shall file a notice of lien reflecting the lien to secure future advances. A lien to secure future advances is perfected in the same time and manner as any other lien, except as follows. Proof of the lien for future advances is maintained by the department of revenue; however, there shall be additional proof of such lien when the notice of lien reflects such lien for future advances, is receipted for by the department of revenue, and returned to the lienholder.

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- 5. Whether an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft is subject to a lien or encumbrance shall be determined by the laws of the jurisdiction where the outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft was when the lien or encumbrance attached, subject to the following:
  - (1) If the parties understood at the time the lien or

encumbrances attached that the outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft would be kept in this state and it is brought into this state within thirty days thereafter for purposes other than transportation through this state, the validity and effect of the lien or encumbrance in this state shall be determined by the laws of this state;

- (2) If the lien or encumbrance was perfected pursuant to the laws of the jurisdiction where the outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft was when the lien or encumbrance attached, the following rules apply:
- (a) If the name of the lienholder is shown on an existing certificate of title or ownership issued by that jurisdiction, his or her lien or encumbrance continues perfected in this state;
- (b) If the name of the lienholder is not shown on an existing certificate of title or ownership issued by the jurisdiction, the lien or encumbrance continues perfected in this state for three months after the first certificate of title of the outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft is issued in this state, and also thereafter if, within the three-month period, it is perfected in this state. The lien or encumbrance may also be perfected in this state after the expiration of the three-month period, in which case perfection dates from the time of perfection in this state;
  - (3) If the lien or encumbrance was not perfected pursuant

to the laws of the jurisdiction where the outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft was when the lien or encumbrance attached, it may be perfected in this state, in which case perfection dates from the time of perfection in this state;

- (4) A lien or encumbrance may be perfected pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) or subdivision (3) of this subsection in the same manner as provided in subsection 3 of this section.
- establish a security procedure to verify that an electronic notice or lien or notice of satisfaction of a lien on an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel or watercraft given pursuant to sections 306.400 to 306.440 is that of the lienholder, to verify that an electronic notice of confirmation of ownership and perfection of a lien given pursuant to section 306.410 is that of the director of revenue and to detect error in the transmission or the content of any such notice. Such a security procedure may require the use of algorithms or other codes, identifying words or numbers, encryption, callback procedures or similar security devices. Comparison of a signature on a communication with an authorized specimen signature shall not by itself constitute a security procedure.
- 306.405. 1. All certificates of title of an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft issued by the director of

revenue shall be mailed [or confirmation of such ownership shall be electronically transmitted or mailed to the first lienholder named in such certificate or, if no lienholder is named,] to the owner named therein. If the certificate of ownership is being held electronically by the director of revenue at the election of a lienholder, then confirmation of such ownership shall be electronically transmitted or mailed to the first lienholder named in such certificate.

- 2. A lienholder may elect to have the director of revenue retain possession of an electronic certificate of title and the director shall issue regulations to govern the procedure for making such an election. Each such certificate of title shall require a separate election unless the director provides otherwise by regulation. A subordinate lienholder shall be bound by the election of the superior lienholder with respect to the certificate involved.
- 3. "Electronic certificate of title" means any electronic record of ownership, including liens that may be recorded.
- 306.410. If an owner creates a lien or encumbrance on an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft:
- (1) The owner shall immediately execute the application, either in the space provided therefor on the certificate of title or on a separate form the director of revenue prescribes, to name the lienholder on the certificate of title, showing the name and

address of the lienholder and the date of his or her security agreement, and shall cause the certificate of title, the application and the required fee to be mailed or delivered to the director of revenue. Failure of the owner to do so is a class A misdemeanor;

- (2) The lienholder or an authorized agent licensed pursuant to sections 301.112 to 301.119, RSMo, shall deliver to the director of revenue a notice of lien as prescribed by the director accompanied by all other necessary documentation to perfect a lien pursuant to section 306.400;
- (3) [Upon request of the owner or subordinate lienholder, a lienholder in possession of the certificate of title who receives the owner's application and required fee shall mail or deliver the certificate of title, application, and fee to the director of revenue, unless such certificate of title secures future advance liens. The delivery of the certificate of title to the director of revenue shall not affect the rights of the first lienholder under his or her security agreement] to perfect a lien for a subordinate lienholder when a transfer of ownership occurs, the subordinate lienholder shall either mail or deliver or cause to be mailed or delivered, a completed notice of lien to the department or revenue, accompanied by authorization from the first lienholder. The owner shall ensure the subordinate lienholder is recorded on the application for title at the time

the application is made to the department of revenue. To perfect
a lien for a subordinate lienholder when there is no transfer of
ownership, the owner or lienholder in possession of the
certificate, shall either mail or deliver or cause to be mailed
or delivered, the owner's application for title, certificate,
notice of lien, authorization from the first lienholder and title
fee to the department of revenue. The delivery of the
certificate and executing a notice of authorization to add a
subordinate lien does not affect the rights of the first
lienholder under the security agreement;

(4) Upon receipt of the [certificate of title, application and the required fee] documents and fee required in subdivision

(3) of this section, the director of revenue shall issue a new certificate of title containing the name and address of the new lienholder, and mail the certificate of title to the first lienholder named in it or if a lienholder has elected to have the director of revenue retain possession of an electronic certificate of title, the lienholder shall either mail or deliver to the director a notice of authorization for the director to add a subordinate lienholder to the existing certificate as prescribed in section 306.405. Upon receipt of such authorization and a notice of lien from a subordinate lienholder, the director shall add the subordinate lienholder to the certificate of title being electronically retained by the

director and provide confirmation of the addition to both lienholders.

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1. Upon the satisfaction of a lien or encumbrance on an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or watercraft [for which the certificate of title is in the possession of the lienholder and provided the owner waives any rights to future advances subject to a lien in this chapter], the lienholder shall, within ten days [after demand and, in any event, within thirty days,] execute a release of his or her lien or encumbrance, on the certificate or separate document, and mail or deliver the certificate [and release to the next lienholder named therein, or, if no other lienholder is so named, ] or separate document to the owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive the [certificate.] documentation. The release on the certificate or separate document shall be notarized. Each perfected subordinate <u>lienholder</u>, if any, shall release such lien or encumbrance as provided in this section for the first lienholder. The owner may cause the certificate of title, the release, and the required fee to be mailed or delivered to the director of revenue, who shall release the lienholder's rights on the certificate and issue a new certificate of title.

2. [Upon the satisfaction of a second or third lien or encumbrance on an outboard motor, motorboat, vessel, or

watercraft for which the certificate of title is in the possession of the first lienholder, the lienholder whose lien or encumbrance is satisfied shall, within ten days after demand, and, in any event, within thirty days, execute a release and deliver the release to the owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive it. The lienholder in possession of the certificate of title shall, at the request of the owner and upon receipt of the release and the required fee, either mail or deliver the certificate, the release, and the required fee to the director of revenue, or deliver the certificate of title to the owner, or the person authorized by him or her, for delivery of the certificate, the release and required fee to the director of revenue, who shall release the subordinate lienholder's rights on the certificate of title and issue a new certificate of title.

- 3.] If the electronic certificate of title is in the possession of the director of revenue, the lienholder shall notify the director within ten business days of any release of lien and provide the director with the most current address of the owner. The director shall note such release on the electronic certificate and if no other lien exists, the director shall mail or deliver the certificate free of any lien to the owner.
  - 3. Any person who knowingly and intentionally sends in a

separate document releasing a lien of another without authority to do so shall be quilty of a class c felony.

306.430. All transactions involving liens or encumbrances on outboard motors, motorboats, vessels, or watercraft entered into before [April 1, 1986] <u>July 1, 2003</u>, and the rights, duties, and interests flowing from such transactions shall remain valid after [April 1, 1986] <u>July 1, 2003</u>, and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by any statute or other law amended or repealed by sections 306.400 to 306.430 as though such repeal or amendment had not occurred.

351.120. <u>1.</u> Every corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this state, including corporations organized pursuant to or subject to this chapter, and every foreign corporation licensed to do business in this state, whether such license shall have been issued pursuant to this chapter or not, other than corporations exempted from taxation by the laws of this state, shall file an annual corporation registration report [stating its].

2. The annual corporate registration report shall state the corporate name, the name of its registered agent and such agent's Missouri address, giving street and number, or building and number, or both, as the case may require, the name and correct business or residence address of its officers and directors, and the mailing address of the corporation's principal place of

business or corporate headquarters.

- 3. The annual [corporation] corporate registration report shall be due on the date that the corporation's franchise tax report is due as required in section 147.020, RSMo, or within thirty days of the date of incorporation of the corporation[; but]. Any extension of time for filing the franchise tax report shall not apply to the due date of the annual corporation registration report. Any corporation that is not required to file a franchise tax report shall still be required to file an annual corporation registration registration report.
- 4. In the event of any change in the names and addresses of the officers and directors set forth in an annual registration report following the required date of its filing and the date of the next such required report, the corporation may correct such information by filing a certificate of correction pursuant to section 351.049.
- 5. A corporation may change the corporation's registered office or registered agent with the filing of the corporation's annual registration report. To change the corporation's registered agent with the filing of the annual registration report, the corporation must include the new registered agent's written consent to the appointment as registered agent and a written consent stating that such change in registered agents was authorized by resolution duly adopted by the board of directors.

The written consent must be signed by the new registered agent and must include such agent's address. If the annual corporate registration report is not completed correctly, the secretary of state may reject the filing of such report.

## 6. A corporation's annual registration report must be filed in a format as prescribed by the secretary of state.

shall be on a form to be supplied by the secretary of state and shall be [signed] executed subject to the penalties of making a false declaration under section 575.060, RSMo, by the president, a vice president, the secretary, an assistant secretary, the treasurer or an assistant treasurer of the corporation. Whenever any corporation is in the hands of an assignee or receiver, it shall be the duty of such assignee or receiver, or one of them, if there be more than one, to register such corporation and otherwise comply with the requirements of this chapter. The forms shall bear a notice stating that false statements made therein are punishable under section 575.060, RSMo.

351.145. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to [provide blank corporate registration forms] send notice that the annual corporate registration report is due to each corporation in this state required to register[, addressed]. The notice shall be directed to its registered office as disclosed originally by its articles of incorporation or by its application

for a certificate of authority to transact business in this state and thereafter as disclosed by its registration for the year preceding, as provided by law[, or addressed to the president or a vice president at the principal place of business or corporate headquarters of the corporation as the same appears in the records of the secretary of state]. The secretary of state may provide a form of the annual corporate registration report for filing in a format and medium prescribed by the secretary of state.

351.150. No corporation shall be excused for its failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter by reason of failure to receive the [blanks] <u>notice</u> in section 351.145 required to be [mailed] <u>given</u> by the secretary of state.

351.155. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to furnish [duplicate blanks] forms of annual corporate registration reports to any corporation upon request [of its president, or secretary] to any representative of the corporation, but no such [duplicate blanks] form of the annual corporate registration report shall be furnished unless the name of the corporation for which they are desired shall accompany the request.

355.856. 1. Each domestic corporation, and each foreign corporation authorized <u>pursuant to this chapter</u> to transact business in this state, shall [deliver to] <u>file with</u> the secretary of state an annual <u>corporate registration</u> report on a

- form prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state that sets
  forth:
  - (1) The name of the corporation and the state or country under whose law it is incorporated;
  - (2) The address of its registered office and the name of its registered agent at the office in this state;
    - (3) The address of its principal office;
  - (4) The names and business or residence addresses of its directors and principal officers;
    - (5) A brief description of the nature of its activities;
    - (6) Whether or not it has members;

- (7) If it is a domestic corporation, whether it is a public benefit or mutual benefit corporation; and
- (8) If it is a foreign corporation, whether it would be a public benefit or mutual benefit corporation had it been incorporated in this state.
- 2. The information in the annual <u>corporate registration</u> report must be current on the date the annual <u>corporate</u> registration report is executed on behalf of the corporation.
- 3. The first annual <u>corporate registration</u> report must be delivered to the secretary of state no later than August thirty-first of the year following the calendar year in which a domestic corporation was incorporated or a foreign corporation was authorized to transact business. Subsequent annual <u>corporate</u>

registration reports must be delivered to the secretary of state no later than August thirty-first of the following calendar years. If an annual corporate registration report is not filed within the time limits prescribed by this section, the secretary of state shall not accept the report unless it is accompanied by a fifteen-dollar fee. Failure to file the annual registration report as required by this section will result in the administrative dissolution of the corporation as set forth in section 355.706.

- 4. If an annual <u>corporate registration</u> report does not contain the information required by this section, the secretary of state shall promptly notify the reporting domestic or foreign corporation in writing and return the report to it for correction. If the report is corrected to contain the information required by this section and delivered to the secretary of state within thirty days after the effective date of notice, it is deemed to be timely filed.
- 5. A corporation may change the corporation's registered office or registered agent with the filing of the corporation's annual registration report. To change the corporation's registered agent with the filing of the annual registration report, the corporation must include the new registered agent's written consent to the appointment as registered agent and a written consent stating that such change in registered agents was

authorized by resolution duly adopted by the board of directors.

The written consent must be signed by the new registered agent

and must include such agent's address. If the annual corporate

registration report is not completed correctly, the secretary of

state may reject the filing of such report.

- 6. A corporation's annual registration report must be filed in a format and medium prescribed by the secretary of state.
- 356.211. 1. Each professional corporation and each foreign professional corporation shall file[, in duplicate,] with the secretary of state an annual corporation registration report [simultaneously with] at the time the corporation's franchise tax report [setting] is due. Any extension of time for filing the franchise tax report shall not apply to the due date of the annual corporation registration report. Any corporation that is not required to file a franchise tax report shall still be required to file an annual corporation registration report. The corporate registration report shall set forth the following information:
- (1) The names and residence addresses of all officers, directors and shareholders of that professional corporation as of the date of the report;
- (2) A statement that each officer, director and shareholder is or is not a qualified person as defined in sections 356.011 to 356.261, and setting forth the date on which any shares of the

professional corporation were no longer owned by a qualified person, and any subsequent disposition thereof;

- (3) A statement as to whether or not suit has been instituted to fix the fair value of any shares not owned by a qualified person, and if so, the date on which and the court in which the same was filed.
- 2. The report shall be made on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state, and shall be [signed] executed by the president or vice president, subject to the penalties of making a false declaration under section 575.060, RSMo. The form shall bear a notice stating that false statements made therein are punishable under section 575.060, RSMo. A reasonable filing fee to be set by the secretary of state shall be paid with the filing of each report, and no other fees shall be charged therefor; except that, penalty and interest fees may be imposed by the secretary of state for late filings. The report shall be filed subject to the time requirements of section 351.120, RSMo. [The duplicate original copy of the annual report shall be forwarded to each licensing authority that regulates the professional services for which the corporation is organized to practice.]
- 3. If a professional corporation or foreign professional corporation shall fail to file a report qualifying with the provisions of this section when such a filing is due, then the

- 1 corporation shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 351,
- 2 RSMo, that are applicable to a corporation that has failed to
- 3 timely file the annual report required to be filed under chapter
- 4 351, RSMo.

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- 5 361.700. 1. Sections 361.700 to 361.727 shall be known and
- 6 may be cited as the "Sale of Checks Law".
- 7 2. For the purposes of sections 361.700 to 361.727, the
- 8 following terms mean:
- 9 (1) "Check", any instrument for the transmission or payment
- of money and shall also include any electronic means of
- 11 <u>transmitting or paying money;</u>
  - (2) "Director", the director of the division of finance;
  - (3) "Licensee", any person duly licensed by the director
- 14 pursuant to sections 361.700 to 361.727;
- 15 (4) "Person", any individual, partnership, association,
- 16 trust or corporation.
- 17 362.020. 1. The articles of agreement mentioned in this
- 18 chapter shall set out:
- 19 (1) The corporate name of the proposed corporation. The
- corporate name shall not be a name, or an imitation of a name,
- 21 used within the preceding fifty years as a corporate title of a
- 22 bank or trust company incorporated in this state;
- 23 (2) The name of the city or town and county in this state
- in which the corporation is to be located;

- (3) The amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number of shares into which it is divided, and the par value thereof; that the same has been subscribed in good faith and all thereof actually paid up in lawful money of the United States and is in the custody of the persons named as the first board of directors or managers;
- (4) The names and places of residences of the several shareholders and number of shares subscribed by each;

- (5) The number and the names of the first directors;
- (6) The purposes for which the corporation is formed:
- (7) Any provisions relating to the preemptive rights of a shareholder as provided in section 351.305, RSMo.
- 2. The articles of agreement may designate the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum, and may provide for the number of years the corporation is to continue, or may provide that the existence of the corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by proceedings instituted by the state under any statute now in force or hereafter enacted.
- 362.106. In addition to the powers authorized by section 362.105:
- (1) A bank or trust company may exercise all powers necessary, proper or convenient to effect any of the purposes for which the bank or trust company has been formed and any powers

incidental to the business of banking;

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- (2) A bank or trust company may offer any direct and indirect benefits to a bank customer for the purpose of attracting deposits or making loans, provided said benefit is not otherwise prohibited by law, and the income or expense of such activity is nominal;
- Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, every bank or trust company created under the laws of this state may, for a fee or other consideration, directly or through a subsidiary company, and upon complying with any applicable licensing statute, acquire and hold the voting stock of one or more corporations the activities of which are managing or owning agricultural property, owning and leasing governmental structures except as limited by other law, subdividing and developing real property and building residential housing or commercial improvements on such property, and owning, renting, leasing, managing, operating for income and selling such property; provided that, the total of all investments, loans and guarantees made pursuant to the authority of this subdivision shall not exceed five percent of the total assets of the bank or trust company as shown on the next preceding published report of such bank or trust company to the director of finance, unless the director of the division of finance approves a higher percentage by regulation, but in no event shall such percentage exceed that

allowed national banks by the appropriate regulatory authority, and, in addition to the investments permitted by this subdivision, a bank or trust company may extend credit, not to exceed the lending limits of section 362.170, to each of the corporations in which it has invested. No provision of this section authorizes a bank or trust company to own or operate, directly or through a subsidiary company, a real estate brokerage company;

- (4) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary except for bank regulatory powers in chapter 361, RSMo, powers incidental to the business of banking shall include the authority of every Missouri bank, for a fee or other consideration, and upon complying with any applicable licensing and registration law, to conduct any activity that national banks are expressly authorized by federal law to conduct, if such Missouri bank meets the prescribed standards, provided that powers conferred by this subdivision:
- (a) Shall always be subject to the same limitations applicable to a national bank for conducting the activity;
  - (b) Shall be subject to applicable Missouri insurance law;
- (c) Shall be subject to applicable Missouri licensing and registration law for the activity;
- (d) Shall be subject to the same treatment prescribed by federal law; and any enabling federal law declared invalid by a

court of competent jurisdiction or by the responsible federal chartering agency shall be invalid for the purposes of this subdivision; and

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- May be exercised by a Missouri bank after that institution has notified the director of its intention to exercise such specific power at the close of the notice period and the director, in response, has made a determination that the proposed activity is not an unsafe or unsound practice and such institution meets the prescribed standards required for the activity permitted national banks in the interpretive letter. The director may either take no action or issue an interpretive letter to the institution more specifically describing the activity permitted, and any limitations on such activity. notice provided by the institution requesting such activity shall include copies of the specific law authorizing the power for national banks, and documentation indicating that such institution meets the prescribed standards. The notice period shall be thirty days but the director may extend it for an additional sixty days. After a determination has been made authorizing any activity pursuant to this subdivision, any Missouri bank may exercise such power as provided in subdivision (5) of this section without giving notice;
- (5) When a determination is made pursuant to paragraph (e) of subdivision (4) of this section, the director shall issue a

public interpretative letter or statement of no action regarding the specific power authorized pursuant to subdivision (4) of this section; such interpretative letters and statements of no action shall be made with the name of the specific institution and related identifying facts deleted. Such interpretative letters and statements of no action shall be published on the division of finance public Internet web site, and filed with the office of the secretary of state for ten days prior to effectiveness. other Missouri bank may exercise any power approved by interpretative letter or statement of no action of the director pursuant to this subdivision; provided, the institution meets the requirements of the interpretative letter or statement of no action and the prescribed standards required for the activity permitted national banks in the interpretive letter. Missouri bank shall not be required to give the notice pursuant to paragraph (e) of subdivision (4) of this section. For the purposes of this subdivision and subdivision (4) of this section, "activity" shall mean the offering of any product or service or the conducting of any other activity; "federal law" shall mean any federal statute or regulation or an interpretive letter issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; "Missouri bank" shall mean any bank or trust company created pursuant to the laws of this state.

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362.117. 1. Any bank may become a trust company with all

the powers and subject to all the obligations and duties of trust companies organized under the provisions of this chapter.

- 2. A bank desiring to become a trust company shall proceed in the following manner:
- (1) It shall call a meeting of its stockholders and shall give notice thereof as provided in section 362.044;
- (2) At the meeting so called the stockholders of the bank may, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the entire capital stock issued, outstanding and entitled to vote, direct that the bank shall be transformed into a trust company. In the event that such action is taken by the prescribed vote, a resolution may be adopted fixing a future date certain upon which the state bank shall be transformed into a trust company and directing not less than five nor more than thirty of the stockholders of the bank, who shall be designated by name in the resolution, to proceed with the organization of the trust company;
- (3) The designated stockholders shall proceed in all respects as is provided by law for other individuals in incorporating a trust company, except that the articles of agreement may provide that instead of the capital stock being paid up in lawful money the same may be paid up by an assignment of the assets of the state bank about to dissolve, the assignment to take effect at the aforesaid future date certain, and the director may allow the assignment to be accepted instead of cash,

if the incorporators shall have certified in the articles of agreement that the net value of the assigned assets is equal to at least the full amount of the stock of the proposed trust company, and the director, as the result of an examination by himself, his deputies or his examiners, is satisfied that the assets are of such value, and except further that the stockholders may request in the resolution referred to in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section that the new charter contain the original incorporation date for such state bank to be dissolved and the director shall grant such request to be included in the new trust company public charter to be issued.

362.170. 1. As used in this section, the term "unimpaired capital" includes common and preferred stock, capital notes, the surplus fund, undivided profits and any reserves, not subject to known charges as shown on the next preceding published report of the bank or trust company to the director of finance.

- 2. No bank or trust company subject to the provisions of this chapter shall:
- (1) Directly or indirectly, lend to any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or body politic, either by means of letters of credit, by acceptance of drafts, or by discount or purchase of notes, bills of exchange, or other obligations of the individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or body politic an amount or amounts in

the aggregate which will exceed [fifteen] the greater of: (i) 1 2 twenty-five percent of the unimpaired capital of the bank or 3 trust company, provided such bank or trust company has a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the Capital, Assets, Management, 4 5 Earnings, Liquidity and Sensitivity (CAMELS) rating system of the Federal Financial Institute Examination Counsel (FFIEC); (ii) 6 7 fifteen percent of the unimpaired capital of the bank or trust company if located in a city having a population of one hundred 8 9 thousand or over; twenty percent of the unimpaired capital of the 10 bank or trust company if located in a city having a population of less than one hundred thousand and over seven thousand; and 11 twenty-five percent of the unimpaired capital of the bank or 12 13 trust company if located elsewhere in the state, with the following exceptions: 14

(a) The restrictions in this subdivision shall not apply to:

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- a. Bonds or other evidences of debt of the government of the United States or its territorial and insular possessions, or of the state of Missouri, or of any city, county, town, village, or political subdivision of this state;
- b. Bonds or other evidences of debt, the issuance of which is authorized under the laws of the United States, and as to which the government of the United States has guaranteed or contracted to provide funds to pay both principal and interest;

c. Bonds or other evidences of debt of any state of the United States other than the state of Missouri, or of any county, city or school district of the foreign state, which county, city, or school district shall have a population of fifty thousand or more inhabitants, and which shall not have defaulted for more than one hundred twenty days in the payment of any of its general obligation bonds or other evidences of debt, either principal or interest, for a period of ten years prior to the time of purchase of the investment and provided that the bonds or other evidences of debt shall be a direct general obligation of the county, city, or school district;

d. Loans to the extent that they are insured or covered by guaranties or by commitments or agreements to take over or purchase made by any department, bureau, board, commission, or establishment of the United States or of the state of Missouri, including any corporation, wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the United States or of the state of Missouri, pursuant to the authority of any act of Congress or the Missouri general assembly heretofore or hereafter adopted or amended or pursuant to the authority of any executive order of the President of the United States or the governor of Missouri heretofore or hereafter made or amended under the authority of any act of Congress heretofore or hereafter adopted or amended, and the part of the loan not so agreed to be purchased or discounted is within the restrictive

provisions of this section;

- e. Obligations to any bank or trust company in the form of notes of any person, copartnership, association, corporation or limited liability company, secured by not less than a like amount of direct obligations of the United States which will mature in not exceeding five years from the date the obligations to the bank are entered into;
- f. Loans to the extent they are secured by a segregated deposit account in the lending bank if the lending bank has obtained a perfected security interest in such account;
- g. Evidences of debt which are direct obligations of, or which are guaranteed by, the Government National Mortgage

  Association, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the

  Student Loan Marketing Association, the Federal Home Loan Banks,
  the Federal Farm Credit Bank or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage

  Corporation, or evidences of debt which are fully collateralized
  by direct obligations of, and which are issued by, the Government

  National Mortgage Association, the Federal National Mortgage

  Association, the Student Loan Marketing Association, a Federal

  Home Loan Bank, the Federal Farm Credit Bank or the Federal Home

  Loan Mortgage Corporation;
- (b) The total liabilities to the bank or trust company of any individual, partnership, corporation or limited liability company may equal but not exceed thirty-five percent of the

unimpaired capital of the bank or trust company; provided, that all of the total liabilities in excess of the legal loan limit of the bank or trust company as defined in this subdivision are upon paper based upon the collateral security of warehouse receipts covering agricultural products or the manufactured or processed derivatives of agricultural products in public elevators and public warehouses subject to state supervision and regulation in this state or in any other state of the United States, under the following conditions: first, that the actual market value of the property held in store and covered by the receipt shall at all times exceed by at least fifteen percent the amount loaned upon it; and second, that the property covered by the receipts shall be insured to the full market value thereof against loss by fire and lightning, the insurance policies to be issued by corporations or individuals licensed to do business by the state in which the property is located, and when the insurance has been used to the limit that it can be secured, then in corporations or with individuals licensed to do an insurance business by the state or country of their incorporation or residence; and all policies covering property on which the loan is made shall have endorsed thereon, "loss, if any, payable to the holder of the warehouse receipts"; and provided further, that in arriving at the amount that may be loaned by any bank or trust company to any individual, partnership, corporation or limited liability company

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on elevator or warehouse receipts there shall be deducted from the thirty-five percent of its unimpaired capital the total of all other liabilities of the individual, partnership, corporation or limited liability company to the bank or trust company;

- (c) In computing the total liabilities of any individual to a bank or trust company there shall be included all liabilities to the bank or trust company of any partnership of which the individual is a member, and any loans made for the individual's benefit or for the benefit of the partnership; of any partnership to a bank or trust company there shall be included all liabilities of and all loans made for the benefit of the partnership; of any corporation to a bank or trust company there shall be included all loans made for the benefit of the corporation and of any limited liability company to a bank or trust company there shall be included all loans made for the benefit of the benefit of the limited liability company;
- (d) The purchase or discount of drafts, or bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing values, shall not be considered as money borrowed within the meaning of this section; and the purchase or discount of negotiable or nonnegotiable paper which carries the full recourse endorsements or guaranty or agreement to repurchase of the person, copartnership, association, corporation or limited liability company negotiating the same, shall not be considered as money

borrowed by the endorser or guarantor or the repurchaser within the meaning of this section, provided that the files of the bank or trust company acquiring the paper contain the written certification by an officer designated for this purpose by its board of directors that the responsibility of the makers has been evaluated and the acquiring bank or trust company is relying primarily upon the makers thereof for the payment of the paper;

- (e) For the purpose of this section, a loan guaranteed by an individual who does not receive the proceeds of the loan shall not be considered a loan to the guarantor;
- described in the Secondary Mortgage Market Enhancement Act of 1984, P.L. 98-440, excluding those described in subparagraph g. of paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be subject to the restrictions of this section, provided that a bank or trust company may invest up to two times its legal loan limit in any such securities that are rated in one of the two highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization;
- (2) Nor shall any of its directors, officers, agents, or employees, directly or indirectly purchase or be interested in the purchase of any certificate of deposit, pass book, promissory note, or other evidence of debt issued by it, for less than the principal amount of the debt, without interest, for which it was

issued. Every bank or trust company or person violating the provisions of this subdivision shall forfeit to the state the face value of the note or other evidence of debt so purchased;

- (3) Make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, or be the purchaser or holder of these shares, unless the security or purchase shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith, and stock so purchased or acquired shall be sold at public or private sale, or otherwise disposed of, within six months from the time of its purchase or acquisition unless the time is extended by the finance director. Any bank or trust company violating any of the provisions of this subdivision shall forfeit to the state the amount of the loan or purchase;
- (4) Knowingly lend, directly or indirectly, any money or property for the purpose of enabling any person to pay for or hold shares of its stock, unless the loan is made upon security having an ascertained or market value of at least fifteen percent more than the amount of the loan. Any bank or trust company violating the provision of this subdivision shall forfeit to the state the amount of the loan;
- (5) No salaried officer of any bank or trust company shall use or borrow for himself or herself, directly or indirectly, any money or other property belonging to any bank or trust company of which the person is an officer, in excess of ten percent of the

T	unimpaired capital of the bank or trust company, nor shall the
2	total amount loaned to all salaried officers of any bank or trust
3	company exceed twenty-five percent of the unimpaired capital of
4	the bank or trust company. Where loans and a line of credit are
5	made to salaried officers, the loans and line of credit shall
6	first be approved by a majority of the board of directors or of
7	the executive or discount committee, the approval to be in
8	writing and the officer to whom the loans are made, not voting.
9	The form of the approval shall be as follows:
10	We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the
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12	company), do hereby approve a loan of \$
13	or a line of credit of \$, or
14	both, to, it appearing that the loan
15	or line of credit, or both, is not more than 10 percent of the
16	unimpaired capital of (bank
17	or trust company); it further appearing that the loan (money
18	actually advanced) will not make the aggregate of loans to
19	salaried officers more than 25 percent of the unimpaired capital
20	of the bank or trust company.
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Provided, if the officer owns or controls a majority of the stock of any other corporation, a loan to that corporation shall be considered for the purpose of this subdivision as a loan to the officer. Every bank or trust company or officer thereof knowingly violating the provisions of this subdivision shall, for each offense, forfeit to the state the amount lent;

- (6) Invest or keep invested in the stock of any private corporation, provided however, a bank or trust company may invest in equity stock in the Federal Home Loan Bank up to twice the limit described in subdivision (1) of this subsection and except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
- 3. Provided, that the provisions in this section shall not be so construed as in any way to interfere with the rules and regulations of any clearinghouse association in this state in reference to the daily balances; and provided, that this section shall not apply to balances due from any correspondent subject to draft.
- 4. Provided, that a trust company which does not accept demand deposits shall be permitted to make loans secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on real estate to any individual, partnership, corporation or limited liability company, and to deal and invest in the interest-bearing obligations of any state, or any city, county, town, village, or political subdivision

thereof, in an amount not to exceed its unimpaired capital, the loans on real estate not to exceed sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the appraised value of the real estate.

- 5. Any officer, director, agent, clerk, or employee of any bank or trust company who willfully and knowingly makes or concurs in making any loan, either directly or indirectly, to any individual, partnership, corporation or limited liability company or by means of letters of credit, by acceptance of drafts, or by discount or purchase of notes, bills of exchange or other obligation of any person, partnership, corporation or limited liability company, in excess of the amounts set out in this section, shall be deemed guilty of a class C felony.
- 6. A trust company in existence on October 15, 1967, or a trust company incorporated thereafter which does not accept demand deposits, may invest in but shall not invest or keep invested in the stock of any private corporation an amount in excess of fifteen percent of the capital and surplus fund of the trust company; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to the ownership of the capital stock of a safe deposit company as provided in section 362.105; nor to the ownership by a trust company in existence on October 15, 1967, or its stockholders of a part or all of the capital stock of one bank organized under the laws of the United States or of this state, nor to the ownership of a part or all of the capital of one

corporation organized under the laws of this state for the principal purpose of receiving savings deposits or issuing debentures or loaning money on real estate or dealing in or guaranteeing the payment of real estate securities, or investing in other securities in which trust companies may invest under this chapter; nor to the continued ownership of stocks lawfully acquired prior to January 1, 1915, and the prohibition for investments in this subsection shall not apply to investments otherwise provided by law other than subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of section 362.105.

7. Any bank or trust company to which the provisions of subsection 2 of this section apply may continue to make loans pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section for up to five years after the appropriate decennial census indicates that the population of the city in which such bank or trust company is located has exceeded the limits provided in subsection 2 of this section.

362.245. 1. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five nor more than thirty-five stockholders who shall be elected annually; except, that trust companies in existence on October 13, 1967, may continue to divide the directors into three classes of equal number, as near as may be, and to elect one class each year for three-year terms. Notwithstanding any

provision of this chapter to the contrary, a director who is not a stockholder shall have all the rights, privileges, and duties of a director who is a stockholder.

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- 2. Each director shall be a citizen of the United States, and at least a majority of the directors must be residents of this state at the time of their election and during their continuance in office; provided, however, that if a director actually resides within a radius of one hundred miles of the banking house of said bank or trust company, even though his or her residence be in another state adjoining and contiguous to the state of Missouri, he or she shall for the purposes of this section be considered as a resident of this state and in the event such director shall be a nonresident of the state of Missouri he or she shall upon his or her election as a director file with the president of the banking house or such other chief executive office as otherwise permitted by this chapter written consent to service of legal process upon him in his or her capacity as a director by service of the legal process upon the president as though the same were personally served upon the director in Missouri.
  - 3. If at a time when not more than a majority of the directors are residents of this state, any director shall cease to be a resident of this state or adjoining state as defined in subsection 2 of this section, he or she shall forthwith cease to

be a director of the bank or trust company and his or her office shall be vacant.

- 4. No person shall be a director in any bank or trust company against whom such bank or trust company shall hold a judgment.
- 5. Cumulative voting shall only be permitted at any meeting of the members or stockholders in electing directors when it is provided for in the articles of incorporation or bylaws.
- 362.270. Within thirty days after the date on which the annual meeting of the stockholders is held the directors elected at such meeting shall, after subscribing the oath required in section 362.250, hold a meeting at which they shall elect a chief executive officer which the board may designate as president or another appropriate title, from their own number, one or more vice presidents, and such other officers as are provided for by the bylaws to be elected annually, except as otherwise provided by law.
- 362.275. 1. The board of directors of every bank and trust company organized or doing business pursuant to this chapter shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month, or, upon application to and acceptance by the director of finance, at such other times, not less frequently than once each calendar quarter as the director of finance shall approve, which approval may be rescinded at any time. There shall be submitted to the meeting a

list giving the aggregate of loans, discounts, acceptances and advances, including overdrafts, to each individual, partnership, corporation or person whose liability to the bank or trust company has been created, extended, renewed or increased since the cut-off date prior to the regular meeting by more than an amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars, and a second list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds five times such minimum amount, except the aggregate indebtedness shall in no case be less than fifty thousand dollars; and a third list showing all paper past due thirty days or more; and a fourth list showing the aggregate of the then existing indebtedness and liability to the bank or trust company of each of the directors, officers, and employees thereof. information called for in the second, third, and fourth lists shall be submitted as of the date of the regular meeting or as of a reasonable date prior thereto. If there is collateral to the indebtedness, it shall be described as of the date of the lists. No bills payable shall be made, and no bills shall be rediscounted by the bank or trust company except with the consent or ratification of the board of directors; provided, however, that if the bank or trust company is a member of the federal

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reserve system, rediscounts may be made to it by the officers in accordance with its rules, a list of all rediscounts to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the board. The director of finance may require, by order, that the board of directors of a bank or trust company approve or disapprove every purchase or sale of securities and every discount, loan, acceptance, renewal or other advance including every overdraft over an amount to be specified in the director's order and may also require that the board of directors review, at each monthly meeting, a list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds an amount to be specified in the director's The minutes of the meeting shall indicate the compliance order. with the requirements of this section. Furthermore, the debtor's identity on the information required in this subsection, may be masked by code to conceal the actual debtor's identity only for information mailed to or otherwise provided directors who are not physically present at the board meeting. The code used shall be revealed to all directors at the beginning of each board meeting for which this procedure is used.

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2. For any issue in need of immediate action, the board of directors or the executive committee of the board as defined in section 362.253 may [ratify a poll taken by the bank or trust company's senior officers on any issue in need of immediate action and ultimate board approval, provided:

(1) The vote by poll meets or exceeds a majority of the board of directors unless a greater number of votes for board action is required by the bank or trust company's articles of agreement, bylaws or the law;

- (2) Any director who is a member of the board and has a pecuniary interest in the board's action, recuses himself or herself from the poll, takes no part, and does not vote on the board ratification of such issue; and
- (3) Such poll is made available by director's name and vote to the board prior to the board's vote on ratification.
- 3. If the board ratifies such poll as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the ratification shall have the same force and effect as the board originally approving such action at a board meeting, as of the date the poll is approved] enter into a unanimous consent agreement as permitted by subsection 2 of section 351.340, RSMo. Such consent may be communicated by facsimile transmission or by other authenticated record, separately by each director, provided each consent is signed by the director and the bank has no indication such signature is not the director's valid consent. When the bank or trust company has received unanimous consent from the board or executive committee, the action voted on shall be considered approved.
  - 362.335. 1. The directors may appoint and remove any

cashier, secretary or other officer or employee at pleasure.

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- The cashier, secretary or any other officer or employee shall not endorse, pledge or hypothecate any notes, bonds or other obligations received by the corporation for money loaned, until such power and authority is given the cashier, secretary or other officer or employee by the board of directors, pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors, a written record of which proceedings shall first have been made; and a certified copy of the resolution, signed by the president and cashier or secretary with the corporate seal annexed, shall be conclusive evidence of the grant of this power; and all acts of endorsing, pledging and hypothecating done by the cashier, secretary or other officer or employee of the bank or trust company without the authority from the board of directors shall be null and void. The board of directors may designate a chief executive officer who is not the president, but who shall perform all the duties of the president required by this section.
- 3. A bank or trust company may appoint such officers as provided for in the articles of agreement, bylaws or as otherwise provided by law, however provided the directors appoint an officer that is also designated as the chief executive officer, the bank or trust company shall not be required to appoint an officer designated as president. When the chief executive officer owns or controls fifty percent or more of the voting

stock of the bank or trust company, such chief executive officer shall not be required to be a member of the board of directors, unless the director of the division of finance determines such officer's presence is necessary to prevent unsafe and unsound banking activity.

365.100. If the contract so provides, the holder thereof may charge and collect:

- installment in default for a period of not less than ten days in an amount not to exceed five percent of each installment or five dollars, whichever is less] A charge for late payment on each installment or minimum payment in default for a period of not less than fifteen days in an amount not to exceed five percent of each installment due or the minimum payment due or twenty-five dollars, whichever is less; except that, a minimum charge of ten dollars may be made, or when the installment is for twenty-five dollars or less, a charge for late payment for a period of not less than fifteen days shall not exceed five dollars, provided, however, that a minimum charge of one dollar may be made;
- (2) Interest on each delinquent payment at a rate which shall not exceed the highest lawful contract rate. In addition to such charge, the contract may provide for the payment of attorney fees not exceeding fifteen percent of the amount due and payable under the contract where the contract is referred for

collection to any attorney not a salaried employee of the holder,
plus court costs; and

- (3) A dishonored or insufficient funds check fee equal to such fee as provided in section 408.653, RSMo, in addition to fees charged by a bank for each check, draft, order or like instrument which is returned unpaid.
- 7 367.518. 1. Each title loan agreement shall disclose the 8 following:
  - (1) All disclosures required by the federal Truth in Lending Act and regulation Z;
  - (2) That the transaction is a loan secured by the pledge of titled personal property and, in at least ten-point bold type, that nonpayment of the loan may result in loss of the borrower's vehicle or other titled personal property;
  - (3) The name, business address, telephone number and certificate number of the title lender, and the name and residential address of the borrower;
    - (4) The monthly interest rate to be charged;
  - (5) A statement which shall be in at least ten-point bold type, separately acknowledged by the signature of the borrower and reading as follows: You may cancel this loan without any costs by returning the full principal amount to the lender by the close of the lender's next full business day;
    - (6) The location where the titled personal property may be

delivered if the loan is not paid and the hours such location is open for receiving such deliveries; and

- (7) Any additional disclosures deemed necessary by the director or required pursuant to sections 400.9-101 to [400.9-508] 400.9-710, RSMo.
- 2. The division of finance is directed to draft a form to be used in title loan transactions. Use of this form is not mandatory; however, use of such form, properly completed, shall satisfy the disclosure provisions of this section.
- 375.018. 1. Unless denied licensure pursuant to section 375.141, persons who have met the requirements of sections 375.014, 375.015 and 375.016 shall be issued an insurance producer license for a term of two years. An insurance producer may qualify for a license in one or more of the following lines of authority:
- (1) Life insurance coverage on human lives including benefits of endowment and annuities, and may include benefits in the event of death or dismemberment by accident and benefits for disability income;
- (2) Accident and health or sickness insurance coverage for sickness, bodily injury or accidental death and may include benefits for disability income;
- (3) Property insurance coverage for the direct or consequential loss or damage to property of every kind;

- 1 (4) Casualty insurance coverage against legal liability,
  2 including that for death, injury or disability or damage to real
  3 or personal property;
  - (5) Variable life and variable annuity products insurance coverage provided under variable life insurance contracts and variable annuities;
  - (6) Personal lines property and casualty insurance coverage sold to individuals and families for primarily noncommercial purposes;
    - (7) Credit-limited line credit insurance;

- (8) Any other line of insurance permitted under state laws or regulations.
- 2. Any insurance producer who is certified by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on September 28, 1995, to write federal crop insurance shall not be required to have a property license for the purpose of writing federal crop insurance.
- 3. The biennial renewal fee for a producer's license is one hundred dollars for each license. A producer's license shall be renewed biennially on the anniversary date of issuance and continue in effect until refused, revoked or suspended by the director in accordance with section 375.141.
- 4. An individual insurance producer who allows his or her license to expire may, within twelve months from the due date of the renewal fee, reinstate the same license without the necessity

of passing a written examination. The insurance producer seeking relicensing pursuant to this subsection shall provide proof that the continuing education requirements have been met and shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per month that the license was expired in addition to the requisite renewal fees that would have been paid had the license been renewed in a timely manner.

Nothing in this subsection shall require the director to relicense any insurance producer determined to have violated the provisions of section 375.141.

- 5. A business entity insurance producer that allows the license to expire may, within twelve months of the due date of the renewal, reinstate the license by paying the license fee that would have been paid had the license been renewed in a timely manner plus a penalty of twenty-five dollars per month that the license was expired.
- <u>6.</u> The license shall contain the name, address, identification number of the insurance producer, the date of issuance, the lines of authority, the expiration date and any other information the director deems necessary.
- [6.] 7. Insurance producers shall inform the director by any means acceptable to the director of a change of address within thirty days of the change. Failure to timely inform the director of a change in legal name or address may result in a forfeiture not to exceed the sum of ten dollars per month.

[7.] <u>8.</u> In order to assist the director in the performance of his or her duties, the director may contract with nongovernmental entities, including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or any affiliates or subsidiaries that the organization oversees or through any other method the director deems appropriate, to perform any ministerial functions, including the collection of fees, related to producer licensing that the director may deem appropriate.

- [8.] 9. Any bank or trust company in the sale or issuance of insurance products or services shall be subject to the insurance laws of this state and rules adopted by the department of insurance.
- [9.] 10. A licensed insurance producer who is unable to comply with license renewal procedures due to military service or some other extenuating circumstance, such as a long-term medical disability, may request a waiver of those procedures. The producer may also request a waiver of any other fine or sanction imposed for failure to comply with renewal procedures.
  - [375.018. 1. In addition to any other requirement imposed by law or rule, no applicant for an agent's or broker's license shall be qualified therefor unless, within one year immediately preceding the date a written application is made to the director, the applicant has successfully completed a course of study approved by the director requiring the following hours of study, or the equivalent thereof, for the following licenses: Not less than twenty hours for a license limited to fire and allied lines

insurance and twenty hours for general casualty insurance, or forty hours combined of fire and allied lines and general casualty insurance; and not less than fifteen hours for a license limited to life insurance and fifteen hours for accident and health insurance. Any agent who is certified by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on September 28, 1985, to write federal crop insurance shall not be required to have a fire and allied lines license for the purpose of writing federal crop insurance. director shall grant authority until revoked to such public and private educational organizations, technical colleges, trade schools, insurance companies or insurance trade organizations, or other approved organizations that provide satisfactory evidence that the courses of study actually taken by the applicant were in substantial compliance with the requirements established by the director. The director shall require the applicant to furnish a certificate of completion of any required courses of study from the authorized educational organizations. Every applicant seeking approval for a course of study by the director under this section shall pay to the director a filing fee of fifty dollars per course, unless it is a not-for-profit agents' group or association which provides no compensation to the course instructor. fee shall accompany any application form required by the director for such course approval. Courses shall be approved for a period of no more than one year. Applicants holding courses intended to be offered for a longer period must reapply for approval. Courses approved by the director prior to August 28, 1993, for which continuous certification is sought should be resubmitted for approval sixty days before the anniversary date of the director's previous approval.

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- 2. Before any insurance agent's license is issued, there shall be on file in the office of the director the following:
  - (1) A written application made under

oath by the prospective licensee in the form prescribed by the director. The application form shall contain answers to the following interrogatories: name, address, date of birth, sex, past employment for the three-year period immediately preceding the date of the application, past experience in insurance, status of accounts with insurance companies and agents, criminal convictions or pleas of nolo contendere for felonies or misdemeanors, or currently pending felony charges or misdemeanor charges excluding minor traffic violations, and if a surety bond has ever been refused or revoked as a result of dishonest acts or practices. addition, the application form shall contain a statement as to the kinds of insurance business in which the applicant intends to engage; and

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- (2) A fee of twenty-five dollars must accompany each application for an agent's license.
- 3. The director shall, in order to determine the competency of every individual applicant for a license, require the individual applicant to take and pass to the satisfaction of the director a written examination upon the kind or kinds of insurance business specified in his or her application. Such examinations shall be held at such times and places as the director shall from time to time determine. director may, at his order or discretion, designate an independent testing service to prepare and administer such examination subject to direction and approval by the director, and examination fees charged by such service shall be paid by the applicant. An examination fee represents an administrative expense and is not refundable.
- 4. The examination shall be as prescribed by the director and shall be of sufficient scope so as to reasonably test the applicant's knowledge relative to the kind or kinds of insurance which may be dealt with under the license applied for by the applicant. The applicant shall be notified

of the result of the examination within twenty working days of the examination. The applicant may begin to act as an agent for those lines for which the applicant has passed an examination and completed the study requirements required by subsection 1 of this section and a license has been received by the applicant.

- 5. No examination or approved course of study required by subsection 1 of this section shall be required of:
- (1) An applicant who is a ticket-selling agent or representative of a common carrier or other company who acts as an insurance agent only in reference to the issuance of insurance contracts primarily for covering the risk of travel;
- (2) An applicant who holds a current license in another state which requires a written examination satisfactory to the director;
- (3) An applicant for the same kind of license as that which was held in another state within one year next preceding the date of the application and which the applicant secured by passing a written examination and fulfilling comparable study requirements, and provided that the applicant is a legal resident of this state at the time of the application and is otherwise deemed by the director to be fully qualified;
- (4) An applicant who is an owner of an individually owned business, his employee, or an officer or employee of a partnership or corporation who solicits, negotiates or procures credit life, accident and health or property insurance in connection with a loan or a retail time sale transaction made by the corporation, partnership, or individual business, or in a business in which there is conducted wholly or partly retail installment transactions under chapter 365, RSMo;
  - (5) Any person selling title insurance.
- 6. Every application for a license which may be granted without examination shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars.
  - 7. Subsection 1 of this section shall

not apply to any person licensed as an agent or broker on January 1, 1986, unless the agent or broker applies for a type of license or line of insurance for which the agent or broker is not licensed as of January 1, 1986.

- 8. The biennial renewal fee for an agent's license is twenty-five dollars for each license. An agent's license shall be renewed biennially on the anniversary date of issuance and continue in effect until refused, revoked or suspended by the director in accordance with section 375.141; except that if the biennial renewal fee for the license is not paid within ninety days after the biennial anniversary date or if the agent has not complied with section 375.020 if applicable within ninety days after the biennial anniversary date, the license terminates as of ninety days after the biennial anniversary date.
- 9. Any nonresident agent who has not complied with the provisions of section 375.020 may not reapply for an agent license until that agent has taken the continuing education courses required under section 375.020.
- An agent whose license terminated for nonpayment of the biennial renewal fee or noncompliance with section 375.020 may apply for a new agent's license because of such nonpayment or noncompliance, except that such agent must comply with all provisions of this section regarding issuance of a new license if such license was terminated for noncompliance with section 375.020, or shall pay a late fee at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month or fraction thereof after the biennial anniversary date if such license was terminated for nonpayment of the renewal fee, except that nothing in this subsection shall require the director to relicense any agent determined to have violated the provisions of subsection 1 of section 375.141.]

375.065. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this

chapter, the director may license credit insurance producers by issuing individual licenses to each credit insurance producer or by issuing an organizational credit entity license to a resident or nonresident applicant who has complied with the requirements of subsections 1 to 7 of this section. An organizational credit entity license authorizes the employees of the licensee who are at least eighteen years of age, acting on behalf of and supervised by the licensee and whose compensation is not primarily paid on a commission basis to act as insurance producers for the following types of insurance:

(1) Credit life insurance;

- (2) Credit accident and health insurance;
- (3) Credit property insurance;
- 14 (4) Credit [involuntary unemployment] mortgage life 15 insurance;
  - (5) Credit mortgage disability insurance;
  - (6) Credit involuntary unemployment insurance;
  - (7) Any other form of credit or credit-related insurance approved by the director.
  - 2. To obtain an organizational credit entity license, an applicant shall submit to the director the uniform business entity application along with a fee of one hundred dollars. All applications shall include the following information:
    - (1) The name of the business entity, the business address

or addresses of the business entity and the type of ownership of the business entity. If a business entity is a partnership or unincorporated association, the application shall contain the name and address of every person or corporation having a financial interest in or owning any part of the business entity. If the business entity is a corporation, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all officers and directors of the corporation. If the business entity is a limited liability company, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all members and officers of the limited liability company;

- (2) A list of all persons employed by the business entity and to whom it pays any salary or commission for the sale, solicitation, negotiation or procurement of any contracts of credit life, credit accident and health, credit involuntary unemployment, credit leave of absence, credit property, credit mortgage life, credit mortgage disability or any other form of credit or credit-related insurance approved by the director. Any changes in the list of employees of the business entity due to hiring or termination or any other reason shall be submitted to the director within ten days of the change.
- 3. All persons included on the list referenced in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section shall be deemed insurance producers pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of section 375.014 for the authorized lines of credit insurance, and

shall be deemed licensed insurance producers for the purposes of section 375.141, notwithstanding the fact that individual licenses are not issued to those persons included on the business entity application list.

- 4. Upon receipt of a completed application and payment of the requisite fees, the director, if satisfied that an applicant has complied with all license requirements contained in <a href="mailto:subsections 1 to 7 of">subsections 1 to 7 of</a> this section, shall issue the applicant an organizational credit business entity license which shall remain in effect for one year or until suspended or revoked by the director, or until the organizational credit business entity ceases to operate as a legal entity in this state. Each organizational credit business entity shall renew its license annually, on or before the anniversary date of the original issuance of the license, by:
  - (1) Paying a renewal fee of fifty dollars;
- (2) Providing the director a list of all employees selling, soliciting, negotiating and procuring credit insurance, and paying a fee of eighteen dollars per each employee.
- 5. Licenses of organizational credit business entities which are not timely renewed shall expire on the anniversary date of the original issuance. An organizational credit business entity that allows the license to expire may, within twelve months of the due date of the renewal, reinstate the license by

paying the license fee that would have been paid had the license been renewed in a timely manner plus a penalty of twenty-five dollars per month that the license was expired.

- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, subsections 1 to 7 of this section shall not be construed to prohibit an insurance company from paying a commission or providing another form of remuneration to a duly licensed organizational credit business entity.
- 7. The director shall have the power to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of <u>subsections 1 to 7 of</u> this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of <u>subsections 1 to 7 of</u> this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.
- 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the director may license credit insurance agents by issuing individual licenses to such agents or by issuing an organizational credit agency license to a resident or nonresident applicant who has complied with the requirements of subsections 8 to 14 of this section. An organizational credit agency license authorizes the licensee's employees who are at least eighteen years of age, acting on behalf of and supervised by the licensee and whose compensation is not primarily paid on a commission

1	basis to act as agents for the following types of insurance:
2	(1) Credit life insurance;
3	(2) Credit accident and health insurance;
4	(3) Credit property insurance;
5	(4) Credit mortgage life insurance;
6	(5) Credit mortgage disability insurance;
7	(6) Credit involuntary unemployment insurance;
8	(7) Any other form of credit or credit-related insurance
9	approved by the director.
10	9. To obtain an organizational credit agency license, an
11	applicant shall submit to the director an application in a form
12	prescribed by the director along with a fee of one hundred
13	dollars. All applications shall include the following
14	<u>information:</u>
15	(1) The name of the agency, the business address or
16	addresses of the agency and the type of ownership of the agency.
17	If an agency is a partnership or unincorporated association, the
18	application shall contain the name and address of every person or
19	corporation having a financial interest in or owning any part of
20	such agency. If an agency is a corporation, the application
21	shall contain the names and addresses of all officers and
22	directors of the corporation. If the agency is a limited

liability company, the application shall contain the names and

addresses of all members and officers of the limited liability

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- whom the agency pays any salary or commission for the solicitation or negotiation of any contracts of credit life, credit accident and health, credit involuntary unemployment, credit leave of absence, credit property, credit mortgage life, credit mortgage disability or any other form of credit or credit-related insurance approved by the director.
- 10. An organizational credit agency authorized pursuant to subsections 8 to 14 of this section shall be deemed a licensed agency for the purposes of subsection 1 of section 375.061 and section 375.141. All persons included on the list referenced in subdivision (2) of subsection 9 of this section shall be deemed licensed agents pursuant to the provision of section 375.016 for the authorized lines of credit insurance, and shall be deemed licensed agents for the purposes of section 375.141, notwithstanding the fact that individual licenses are not issued to those persons included on such list.
- 11. Upon receipt of a completed application and payment of the requisite fees, the director, if satisfied that an applicant organizational credit agency has complied with all license requirements contained in subsections 8 to 14 of this section, shall issue the applicant an organizational credit agency license which shall remain in effect for one year or until suspended or

revoked by the director, or until the agency ceases to operate as

a legal entity in this state. Each organizational credit agency

shall renew its license annually, on or before the anniversary

date of the original issuance of the license, by:

(1) Paying a renewal fee of fifty dollars;

- (2) Providing the director a list of all employees soliciting, negotiating and procuring credit insurance, and paying a fee of eighteen dollars per each such employee.
- 12. Licenses which are not timely renewed shall expire
  thirty days after the anniversary date of the original issuance.
  The director shall assess a penalty of twenty-five dollars per
  month if a formerly licensed credit agency operates as such
  without a current license.
- 13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, subsections 8 to 14 of this section shall not be construed to prohibit an insurance company from paying a commission or providing another form of remuneration to a duly licensed organizational credit agency.
- 14. The director shall have the power to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of subsections 8 to 14 of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of subsections 8 to 14 of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter

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- 15. The provisions of subsections 1 to 7 of this section

  shall become effective January 1, 2003, and the provisions of

  subsections 8 to 14 of this section shall terminate December 31,

  2002.
  - 6 [375.065. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the director may 7 8 license credit insurance agents by issuing 9 individual licenses to such agents or by 10 issuing an organizational credit agency 11 license to a resident or nonresident 12 applicant who has complied with the 13 requirements of this section. 14 organizational credit agency license authorizes the licensee's employees who are 15 16 at least eighteen years of age, acting on 17 behalf of and supervised by the licensee and 18 whose compensation is not primarily paid on a 19 commission basis to act as agents for the 20 following types of insurance:
    - (1) Credit life insurance;
    - (2) Credit accident and health insurance;
      - (3) Credit property insurance;
    - (4) Credit involuntary unemployment insurance;
    - (5) Any other form of credit or credit-related insurance approved by the director.
    - 2. To obtain an organizational credit agency license, an applicant shall submit to the director an application in a form prescribed by the director along with a fee of one hundred dollars. All applications shall include the following information:
    - (1) The name of the agency, the business address or addresses of the agency and the type of ownership of the agency. If an agency is a partnership or unincorporated association, the application shall contain the name and address of every person or corporation having a financial interest in or owning any part of such agency. If an agency

is a corporation, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all officers and directors of the corporation. If the agency is a limited liability company, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all members and officers of the limited liability company;

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- (2) A list of all persons employed by the agency and to whom the agency pays any salary or commission for the solicitation or negotiation of any contracts of credit life, credit accident and health, credit involuntary unemployment, credit leave of absence, credit property or any other form of credit or credit-related insurance approved by the director.
- 3. An organizational credit agency authorized pursuant to this section shall be deemed a licensed agency for the purposes of subsection 1 of section 375.061 and section 375.141. All persons included on the list referenced in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section shall be deemed licensed agents pursuant to the provision of section 375.016 for the authorized lines of credit insurance, and shall be deemed licensed agents for the purposes of section 375.141, notwithstanding the fact that individual licenses are not issued to those persons included on such list.
- 4. Upon receipt of a completed application and payment of the requisite fees, the director, if satisfied that an applicant organizational credit agency has complied with all license requirements contained in this section, shall issue the applicant an organizational credit agency license which shall remain in effect for one year or until suspended or revoked by the director, or until the agency ceases to operate as a legal entity in this state. Each organizational credit agency shall renew its license annually, on or before the anniversary date of the original issuance of the license, by:
- (1) Paying a renewal fee of fifty dollars;
  - (2) Providing the director a list of

all employees soliciting, negotiating and procuring credit insurance, and paying a fee of eighteen dollars per each such employee.

- 5. Licenses which are not timely renewed shall expire thirty days after the anniversary date of the original issuance. The director shall assess a penalty of twenty-five dollars per month if a formerly licensed credit agency operates as such without a current license.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, this section shall not be construed to prohibit an insurance company from paying a commission or providing another form of remuneration to a duly licensed organizational credit agency.
- 7. The director shall have the power to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.]

375.919. 1. An insurer, as defined in section 375.001, may provide an insurance policy, endorsement, rider and any explanatory material in a language other than English. In the event of a dispute regarding the insurance or advertising material, the English language version shall dictate the resolution. If a policy, endorsement or rider is provided in a language other than English, the insurer shall also, at the same time, provide to the policyholder a copy of such policy, endorsement or rider in English, and shall disclose on such document, in both English and the other language, the following:

- (1) The translation is for informational purposes only; and
- (2) The English language version of the policy will be

- controlling unless the language in the other language version is shown to be a fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no rule promulgated by the department setting forth criteria for payment of fees by or integration of systems of an insurer and an entity administering claims involving injured employees shall apply to such parties, unless a contractual relationship between such parties to administer claims on behalf of one or more employers is established and the provisions of the rule are not contrary to specific terms in the contract.
- 3. Any knowing misrepresentation in providing a policy, endorsement, rider or explanatory materials in a language other than English is a violation of sections 375.930 to 375.948.

400.9-102. (a) In this article:

- (1) "Accession" means goods that are physically united with other goods in such a manner that the identity of the original goods is not lost;
- (2) "Account", except as used in "account for", means a right to payment of a monetary obligation, whether or not earned by performance, (i) for property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (ii) for services rendered or to be rendered, (iii) for a policy of insurance issued or to be issued, (iv) for a secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred, (v) for energy provided or to be

provided, (vi) for the use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract, (vii) arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card, or (viii) as winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state. The term includes health-care-insurance receivables. The term does not include (i) rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument, (ii) commercial tort claims, (iii) deposit accounts, (iv) investment property, (v) letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit, or (vi) rights to payment for money or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

- (3) "Account debtor" means a person obligated on an account, chattel paper, or general intangible. The term does not include persons obligated to pay a negotiable instrument, even if the instrument constitutes part of chattel paper;
- (4) "Accounting", except as used in "accounting for", means
  a record:
  - (A) Authenticated by a secured party;
- (B) Indicating the aggregate unpaid secured obligations as of a date not more than thirty-five days earlier or thirty-five days later than the date of the record; and

- 1 (C) Identifying the components of the obligations in reasonable detail;
- 3 (5) "Agricultural lien" means an interest, other than a security interest, in farm products:
- 5 (A) Which secures payment or performance of an obligation 6 for:
  - (i) Goods or services furnished in connection with a debtor's farming operation; or

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- (ii) Rent on real property leased by a debtor in connection with its farming operation;
  - (B) Which is created by statute in favor of a person that:
- (i) In the ordinary course of its business furnished goods or services to a debtor in connection with a debtor's farming operation; or
- (ii) Leased real property to a debtor in connection with the debtor's farming operation; and
- (C) Whose effectiveness does not depend on the person's possession of the personal property;
  - (6) "As-extracted collateral" means:
- (A) Oil, gas, or other minerals that are subject to a security interest that:
  - (i) Is created by a debtor having an interest in the minerals before extraction; and
    - (ii) Attaches to the minerals as extracted; or

- (B) Accounts arising out of the sale at the wellhead or minehead of oil, gas, or other minerals in which the debtor had an interest before extraction;
  - (7) "Authenticate" means:
  - (A) To sign; or

- (B) To execute or otherwise adopt a symbol, or encrypt or similarly process a record in whole or in part, with the present intent of the authenticating person to identify the person and adopt or accept a record;
- (8) "Bank" means an organization that is engaged in the business of banking. The term includes savings banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and trust companies;
- (9) "Cash proceeds" means proceeds that are money, checks, deposit accounts, or the like;
- (10) "Certificate of title" means a certificate of title with respect to which a statute provides for the security interest in question to be indicated on the certificate as a condition or result of the security interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the collateral;
- (11) "Chattel paper" means a record or records that evidence both a monetary obligation and a security interest in specific goods, a security interest in specific goods and software used in the goods, a security interest in specific goods

and license of software used in the goods, a lease of specific
goods, or a lease of specific goods and license of software used
in the goods. In this paragraph, "monetary obligation" means a
monetary obligation secured by the goods or owed under a lease of
the goods and includes a monetary obligation with respect to
software used in the goods. The term does not include (i)
charters or other contracts involving the use or hire of a vessel
or (ii) records that evidence a right to payment arising out of
the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or
for use with the card. If a transaction is evidenced [both by a
security agreement or lease and] by records that include an
instrument or series of instruments, the group of records taken
together constitutes chattel paper;

- (12) "Collateral" means the property subject to a security interest or agricultural lien. The term includes:
  - (A) Proceeds to which a security interest attaches;
- (B) Accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, and promissory notes that have been sold; and
  - (C) Goods that are the subject of a consignment;
- (13) "Commercial tort claim" means a claim arising in tort with respect to which:
  - (A) The claimant is an organization; or
  - (B) The claimant is an individual and the claim:
  - (i) Arose in the course of the claimant's business or

profession; and

- 2 (ii) Does not include damages arising out of personal 3 injury to or the death of an individual;
  - (14) "Commodity account" means an account maintained by a commodity intermediary in which a commodity contract is carried for a commodity customer;
  - (15) "Commodity contract" means a commodity futures contract, an option on a commodity futures contract, a commodity option, or another contract if the contract or option is:
  - (A) Traded on or subject to the rules of a board of trade that has been designated as a contract market for such a contract pursuant to federal commodities laws; or
  - (B) Traded on a foreign commodity board of trade, exchange, or market, and is carried on the books of a commodity intermediary for a commodity customer;
  - (16) "Commodity customer" means a person for which a commodity intermediary carries a commodity contract on its books;
    - (17) "Commodity intermediary" means a person that:
  - (A) Is registered as a futures commission merchant under federal commodities law; or
    - (B) In the ordinary course of its business provides clearance or settlement services for a board of trade that has been designated as a contract market pursuant to federal commodities law;

1 (18) "Communicate" means:

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- 2 (A) To send a written or other tangible record;
- 3 (B) To transmit a record by any means agreed upon by the 4 persons sending and receiving the record; or
- 5 (C) In the case of transmission of a record to or by a 6 filing office, to transmit a record by any means prescribed by 7 filing-office rule;
  - (19) "Consignee" means a merchant to which goods are delivered in a consignment;
  - (20) "Consignment" means a transaction, regardless of its form, in which a person delivers goods to a merchant for the purpose of sale and:
    - (A) The merchant:
- 14 (i) Deals in goods of that kind under a name other than the 15 name of the person making delivery;
  - (ii) Is not an auctioneer; and
  - (iii) Is not generally known by its creditors to be substantially engaged in selling the goods of others;
- 19 (B) With respect to each delivery, the aggregate value of
  20 the goods is one thousand dollars or more at the time of
  21 delivery;
  - (C) The goods are not consumer goods immediately before delivery; and
    - (D) The transaction does not create a security interest

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- 2 (21) "Consignor" means a person that delivers goods to a consignee in a consignment;
  - (22) "Consumer debtor" means a debtor in a consumer transaction;
    - (23) "Consumer goods" means goods that are used or bought for use primarily for personal, family, or household purposes;
    - (24) "Consumer-goods transaction" means a consumer transaction in which:
    - (A) An individual incurs an obligation primarily for personal, family, or household purposes; and
    - (B) A security interest in consumer goods secures the obligation;
    - (25) "Consumer obligor" means an obligor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation as part of a transaction entered into primarily for personal, family, or household purposes;
- (26) "Consumer transaction" means a transaction in which

  (i) an individual incurs an obligation primarily for personal,

  family, or household purposes, (ii) a security interest secures

  the obligation, and (iii) the collateral is held or acquired

  primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. The term

  includes consumer-goods transactions;
  - (27) "Continuation statement" means an amendment of a

financing statement which:

- 2 (A) Identifies, by its file number, the initial financing 3 statement to which it relates; and
  - (B) Indicates that it is a continuation statement for, or that it is filed to continue the effectiveness of, the identified financing statement;
    - (28) "Debtor" means:
  - (A) A person having an interest, other than a security interest or other lien, in the collateral, whether or not the person is an obligor;
  - (B) A seller of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes; or
    - (C) A consignee;
  - (29) "Deposit account" means a demand, time, savings, passbook, or similar account maintained with a bank. The term does not include investment property or accounts evidenced by an instrument;
    - (30) "Document" means a document of title or a receipt of the type described in section 400.7-201(2);
    - (31) "Electronic chattel paper" means chattel paper evidenced by a record or records consisting of information stored in an electronic medium;
- 23 (32) "Encumbrance" means a right, other than an ownership 24 interest, in real property. The term includes mortgages and

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- 2 (33) "Equipment" means goods other than inventory, farm
  3 products, or consumer goods;
  - (34) "Farm products" means goods, other than standing timber, with respect to which the debtor is engaged in a farming operation and which are:
    - (A) Crops grown, growing, or to be grown, including:
    - (i) Crops produced on trees, vines, and bushes; and
    - (ii) Aquatic goods produced in aquacultural operations;
  - (B) Livestock, born or unborn, including aquatic goods produced in aquacultural operations;
    - (C) Supplies used or produced in a farming operation; or
  - (D) Products of crops or livestock in their unmanufactured states;
  - (35) "Farming operation" means raising, cultivating,
    propagating, fattening, grazing, or any other farming, livestock,
    or aquacultural operation;
    - (36) "File number" means the number assigned to an initial financing statement pursuant to section 400.9-519(a);
    - (37) "Filing office" means an office designated in section 400.9-501 as the place to file a financing statement;
- 22 (38) "Filing-office rule" means a rule adopted pursuant to 23 section 400.9-526;
  - (39) "Financing statement" means a record or records

composed of an initial financing statement and any filed record relating to the initial financing statement;

- (40) "Fixture filing" means the filing of a financing statement covering goods that are or are to become fixtures and satisfying section 400.9-502(a) and (b). The term includes the filing of a financing statement covering goods of a transmitting utility which are or are to become fixtures;
- (41) "Fixtures" means goods that have become so related to particular real property that an interest in them arises under real property law;
- (42) "General intangible" means any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. The term includes payment intangibles and software;
  - (43) "Good faith" means honesty in fact;
- (44) "Goods" means all things that are movable when a security interest attaches. The term includes (i) fixtures, (ii) standing timber that is to be cut and removed under a conveyance or contract for sale, (iii) the unborn young of animals, (iv) crops grown, growing, or to be grown, even if the crops are produced on trees, vines, or bushes, and (v) manufactured homes. The term also includes a computer program embedded in goods and

any supporting information provided in connection with a transaction relating to the program if (i) the program is associated with the goods in such a manner that it customarily is considered part of the goods, or (ii) by becoming the owner of the goods, a person acquires a right to use the program in connection with the goods. The term does not include a computer program embedded in goods that consist solely of the medium in which the program is embedded. The term also does not include accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, general intangibles, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, or oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction;

- (45) "Governmental unit" means a subdivision, agency, department, county, parish, municipality, or other unit of the government of the United States, a state, or a foreign country. The term includes an organization having a separate corporate existence if the organization is eligible to issue debt on which interest is exempt from income taxation under the laws of the United States;
- (46) "Health-care-insurance receivable" means an interest in or claim under a policy of insurance which is a right to payment of a monetary obligation for health-care goods or services provided;
  - (47) "Instrument" means a negotiable instrument or any

other writing that evidences a right to the payment of a monetary obligation, is not itself a security agreement or lease, and is of a type that in ordinary course of business is transferred by delivery with any necessary indorsement or assignment. The term does not include (i) investment property, (ii) letters of credit, or (iii) writings that evidence a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

- (48) "Inventory" means goods, other than farm products, which:
  - (A) Are leased by a person as lessor;

- (B) Are held by a person for sale or lease or to be furnished under a contract of service;
- (C) Are furnished by a person under a contract of service; or
  - (D) Consist of raw materials, work in process, or materials used or consumed in a business;
  - (49) "Investment property" means a security, whether certificated or uncertificated, security entitlement, securities account, commodity contract, or commodity account;
  - (50) "Jurisdiction of organization", with respect to a registered organization, means the jurisdiction under whose law the organization is organized;
    - (51) "Letter-of-credit right" means a right to payment or

- performance under a letter of credit, whether or not the beneficiary has demanded or is at the time entitled to demand payment or performance. The term does not include the right of a beneficiary to demand payment or performance under a letter of credit;
  - (52) "Lien creditor" means:

- (A) A creditor that has acquired a lien on the property involved by attachment, levy, or the like;
- (B) An assignee for benefit of creditors from the time of assignment;
- (C) A trustee in bankruptcy from the date of the filing of the petition; or
  - (D) A receiver in equity from the time of appointment;
- in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or forty body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein. The term includes any structure that meets all of the requirements of this paragraph except the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files a

- certification required by the United States Secretary of Housing
  and Urban Development and complies with the standards established
  under Title 42 of the United States Code;
  - (54) "Manufactured-home transaction" means a secured transaction:

- (A) That creates a purchase-money security interest in a manufactured home, other than a manufactured home held as inventory; or
- (B) In which a manufactured home, other than a manufactured home held as inventory, is the primary collateral;
- (55) "Mortgage" means a consensual interest in real property, including fixtures, which secures payment or performance of an obligation;
- (56) "New debtor" means a person that becomes bound as debtor under section 400.9-203(d) by a security agreement previously entered into by another person;
- (57) "New value" means (i) money, (ii) money's worth in property, services, or new credit, or (iii) release by a transferee of an interest in property previously transferred to the transferee. The term does not include an obligation substituted for another obligation;
- (58) "Noncash proceeds" means proceeds other than cash proceeds;
  - (59) ["Notice" means a properly filed financing statement;

- "Obligor" means a person that, with respect to an 1 2 obligation secured by a security interest in or an agricultural 3 lien on the collateral, (i) owes payment or other performance of the obligation, (ii) has provided property other than the 4 5 collateral to secure payment or other performance of the obligation, or (iii) is otherwise accountable in whole or in part 6 7 for payment or other performance of the obligation. does not include issuers or nominated persons under a letter of 8 credit; 9
- [(61)] (60) "Original debtor", except as used in section

  400.9-310(c), means a person that, as debtor, entered into a

  security agreement to which a new debtor has become bound under

  section 400.9-203(d);
  - [(62)] (61) "Payment intangible" means a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;
    - [(63)] (62) "Person related to", with respect to an individual, means:
      - (A) The spouse of the individual;

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- (B) A brother, brother-in-law, sister, or sister-in-law of the individual;
- (C) An ancestor or lineal descendant of the individual or the individual's spouse; or
  - (D) Any other relative, by blood or marriage, of the

- individual or the individual's spouse who shares the same home
- with the individual;
- 3 [(64)] (63) "Person related to", with respect to an
- 4 organization, means:
- 5 (A) A person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled
- by, or under common control with the organization;
- 7 (B) An officer or director of, or a person performing
- 8 similar functions with respect to, the organization;
- 9 (C) An officer or director of, or a person performing
- 10 similar functions with respect to, a person described in
- 11 subparagraph (A);
- 12 (D) The spouse of an individual described in subparagraph
- 13 (A), (B), or (C); or
- 14 (E) An individual who is related by blood or marriage to an
- individual described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) and
- shares the same home with the individual;
- 17 [(65)] (64) "Proceeds", except as used in section 400.9-
- 18 609(b), means the following property:
- 19 (A) Whatever is acquired upon the sale, lease, license,
- 20 exchange, or other disposition of collateral;
- 21 (B) Whatever is collected on, or distributed on account of,
- 22 collateral;
- 23 (C) Rights arising out of collateral;
- (D) To the extent of the value of collateral, claims

arising out of the loss, nonconformity, or interference with the use of, defects or infringement of rights in, or damage to, the collateral; or

- (E) To the extent of the value of collateral and to the extent payable to the debtor or the secured party, insurance payable by reason of the loss or nonconformity of, defects or infringement of rights in, or damage to, the collateral;
- [(66)] (65) "Promissory note" means an instrument that evidences a promise to pay a monetary obligation, does not evidence an order to pay, and does not contain an acknowledgment by a bank that the bank has received for deposit a sum of money or funds;
- [(67)] (66) "Proposal" means a record authenticated by a secured party which includes the terms on which the secured party is willing to accept collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures pursuant to sections 400.9-620, 400.9-621 and 400.9-622;
- [(68)] (67) "Pursuant to commitment", with respect to an advance made or other value given by a secured party, means pursuant to the secured party's obligation, whether or not a subsequent event of default or other event not within the secured party's control has relieved or may relieve the secured party from its obligation;
  - [(69)] (68) "Record", except as used in "for record", "of

- record", "record or legal title", and "record owner", means
  information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or which is
  stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in
  perceivable form;
  - [(70)] (69) "Registered organization" means an organization organized solely under the law of a single state or the United States and as to which the state or the United States must maintain a public record showing the organization to have been organized;
- 10 [(71)] <u>(70)</u> "Secondary obligor" means an obligor to the 11 extent that:
  - (A) The obligor's obligation is secondary; or
  - (B) The obligor has a right of recourse with respect to an obligation secured by collateral against the debtor, another obligor, or property of either;
    - [(72)] (71) "Secured party" means:
  - (A) A person in whose favor a security interest is created or provided for under a security agreement, whether or not any obligation to be secured is outstanding;
    - (B) A person that holds an agricultural lien;
    - (C) A consignor;

- (D) A person to which accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes have been sold;
  - (E) A trustee, indenture trustee, agent, collateral agent,

- or other representative in whose favor a security interest or agricultural lien is created or provided for; or
- 6 [(73)] <u>(72)</u> "Security agreement" means an agreement that
  7 creates or provides for a security interest;
  - [(74)] (73) "Send", in connection with a record or notification, means:

- (A) To deposit in the mail, deliver for transmission, or transmit by any other usual means of communication, with postage or cost of transmission provided for, addressed to any address reasonable under the circumstances; or
- (B) To cause the record or notification to be received within the time that it would have been received if properly sent under subparagraph (A);
- [(75)] <u>(74)</u> "Software" means a computer program and any supporting information provided in connection with a transaction relating to the program. The term does not include a computer program that is included in the definition of goods;
- [(76)] (75) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;

1 [(77)]	<u>(76)</u>	"Supporting	obligation"	means	а
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- 2 letter-of-credit right or secondary obligation that supports the
- 3 payment or performance of an account, chattel paper, a document,
- a general intangible, an instrument, or investment property;
- 5 [(78)] (77) "Tangible chattel paper" means chattel paper
- 6 evidenced by a record or records consisting of information that
- 7 is inscribed on a tangible medium;
- 8 [(79)] (78) "Termination statement" means an amendment of
- 9 a financing statement which:
- 10 (A) Identifies, by its file number, the initial financing
- 11 statement to which it relates; and
- 12 (B) Indicates either that it is a termination statement or
- that the identified financing statement is no longer effective;
- [(80)] (79) "Transmitting utility" means a person
- primarily engaged in the business of:
- 16 (A) Operating a railroad, subway, street railway, or
- 17 trolley bus;

- 18 (B) Transmitting communications electrically,
- 19 electromagnetically, or by light;
  - (C) Transmitting goods by pipeline or sewer; or
- 21 (D) Transmitting or producing and transmitting electricity,
- steam, gas, or water.
- 23 (b) The following definitions in other articles apply to
- 24 this article:

1	"Applicant"	Section 400.5-102.
2	"Beneficiary"	Section 400.5-102.
3	"Broker"	Section 400.8-102.
4	"Certificated security"	Section 400.8-102.
5	"Check"	Section 400.3-104.
6	"Clearing corporation"	Section 400.8-102.
7	"Contract for sale"	Section 400.2-106.
8	"Customer"	Section 400.4-104.
9	"Entitlement holder"	Section 400.8-102.
10	"Financial asset"	Section 400.8-102.
11	"Holder in due course"	Section 400.3-302.
12	"Issuer" (with respect to a letter of	
13	credit or letter-of-credit right)	Section 400.5-102.
14	"Issuer" (with respect to a security)	Section 400.8-201.
15	"Lease"	Section 400.2A-103.
16	"Lease agreement"	Section 400.2A-103.
17	"Lease contract"	Section 400.2A-103.
18	"Leasehold interest"	Section 400.2A-103.
19	"Lessee"	Section 400.2A-103.
20	"Lessee in ordinary course of	
21	business"	Section 400.2A-103.
22	"Lessor"	Section 400.2A-103.
23	"Lessor's residual interest"	Section 400.2A-103.
24	"Letter of credit"	Section 400.5-102.

1	"Merchant"	Section 4	00.2-104.
2	"Negotiable instrument"	Section 4	00.3-104.
3	"Nominated person"	Section 4	00.5-102.
4	"Note"	Section 4	00.3-104.
5	"Proceeds of a letter of credit"	Section 4	00.5-114.
6	"Prove"	Section 4	00.3-103.
7	"Sale"	Section 4	00.2-106.
8	"Securities account"	Section 4	00.8-501.
9	"Securities intermediary"	Section 4	00.8-102.
10	"Security"	Section 4	00.8-102.
11	"Security certificate"	Section 4	00.8-102.
12	"Security entitlement"	Section 4	00.8-102.
13	"Uncertificated security"	Section 4	00.8-102.

- This section contains general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation applicable throughout sections 400.9-103 to 400.9-708.
- 400.9-109. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (c) and (d), this article applies to:
  - (1) A transaction, regardless of its form, that creates a security interest in personal property or fixtures by contract;
    - (2) An agricultural lien;
- A sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, 23 or promissory notes;
  - (4) A consignment;

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1 (5) A security interest arising under section 400.2-401, 2 400.2-505, 400.2-711(3) or 400.2A-508(5), as provided in section 3 400.9-110; and

- (6) A security interest arising under section 400.4-210 or 400.5-118.
  - (b) The application of this article to a security interest in a secured obligation is not affected by the fact that the obligation is itself secured by a transaction or interest to which this article does not apply.
    - (c) This article does not apply to the extent that:
  - (1) A statute, regulation, or treaty of the United States preempts this article;
  - (2) Another statute of this state expressly governs the creation, perfection, priority, or enforcement of a security interest created by this state or a governmental unit of this state;
  - [(2)] (3) A statute of another state, a foreign country, or a governmental unit of another state or a foreign country, other than a statute generally applicable to security interests, expressly governs creation, perfection, priority, or enforcement of a security interest created by the state, country, or governmental unit; or
  - [(3)] <u>(4)</u> The rights of a transferee beneficiary or nominated person under a letter of credit are independent and

superior under section 400.5-114.

- (d) This article does not apply to:
- (1) A landlord's lien, other than an agricultural lien;
- (2) A lien, other than an agricultural lien, given by statute or other rule of law for services or materials, but section 400.9-333 applies with respect to priority of the lien;
- (3) An assignment of a claim for wages, salary, or other compensation of an employee;
- (4) A sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes as part of a sale of the business out of which they arose;
- (5) An assignment of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes which is for the purpose of collection only;
- (6) An assignment of a right to payment under a contract to an assignee that is also obligated to perform under the contract;
- (7) An assignment of a single account, payment intangible, or promissory note to an assignee in full or partial satisfaction of a preexisting indebtedness;
- (8) A transfer of an interest in or an assignment of a claim under a policy of insurance, other than an assignment by or to a health-care provider of a health-care-insurance receivable and any subsequent assignment of the right to payment, but sections 400.9-315 and 400.9-322 apply with respect to proceeds

- and priorities in proceeds;
- 2 (9) An assignment of a right represented by a judgment,
- 3 other than a judgment taken on a right to payment that was
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- 5 (10) A right of recoupment or set-off, but:
- 6 (A) Section 400.9-340 applies with respect to the
  7 effectiveness of rights of recoupment or set-off against deposit
- 9 (B) Section 400.9-404 applies with respect to defenses or claims of an account debtor;
  - (11) The creation or transfer of an interest in or lien on real property, including a lease or rents thereunder, except to the extent that provision is made for:
- 14 (A) Liens on real property in sections 400.9-203 and 15 400.9-308;
  - (B) Fixtures in section 400.9-334;
- 17 (C) Fixture filings in sections 400.9-501, 400.9-502,
- 18 400.9-512, 400.9-516 and 400.9-519; and
- 19 (D) Security agreements covering personal and real property 20 in section 400.9-604;
  - (12) An assignment of a claim arising in tort, other than a commercial tort claim, but sections 400.9-315 and 400.9-322 apply with respect to proceeds and priorities in proceeds; or
    - (13) An assignment of a deposit account in a consumer

transaction, but sections 400.9-315 and 400.9-322 apply with respect to proceeds and priorities in proceeds; or

- (14) An assignment of a claim or right to receive compensation for injuries or sickness as described in 26 U.S.C. Section 104(a)(1) or (2), as amended from time to time; or
- (15) An assignment of a claim or right to receive benefits under a special needs trust as described in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396p(d)(4), as amended from time to time; or
- (16) A transfer by a government or governmental subdivision or agency.
- 400.9-303. (a) This section applies to goods covered by a certificate of title, even if there is no other relationship between the jurisdiction under whose certificate of title the goods are covered and the goods or the debtor.
- (b) Goods become covered by a certificate of title when a valid application for the certificate of title and the applicable fee are delivered to the appropriate authority. Goods cease to be covered by a certificate of title at the earlier of the time the certificate of title ceases to be effective under the law of the issuing jurisdiction or the time the goods become covered subsequently by a certificate of title issued by another jurisdiction.
- (c) The local law of the jurisdiction under whose certificate of title the goods are covered governs perfection,

the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in goods covered by a certificate of title from the time the goods become covered by the certificate of title until the goods cease to be covered by the certificate of title.

- (d) When a notice of lien is filed in accordance with chapter 301 or 306, RSMo, then the lien is perfected and this chapter shall not govern perfection or nonperfection or the priority of the lien even though a valid application for a certificate of title and the applicable fee was not delivered to the appropriate authority or the certificate of title was not issued by such authority.
- (e) Article 9 of this chapter shall not apply to liens on manufactured homes perfected in accordance with sections 700.350 to 700.390, RSMo, and the perfection or nonperfection, the priority and termination of the lien shall be governed by those sections, except liens or encumbrances on manufactured homes perfected pursuant to article 9 of this chapter, after June 30, 2001, and before August 28, 2002, and the perfection or nonperfection, the priority, termination, rights, duties, and interests flowing from them are and shall remain valid and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by article 9 of this chapter, provided such liens on such manufactured homes are not perfected in accordance with sections 700.350 to 700.390, RSMo, however when conflicting

1	<u>lienholders file liens on the same manufactured home, the lien</u>
2	filed under sections 700.350 to 700.390, RSMo, shall have
3	priority over the lien filed under article 9 of this chapter, for
	the time period after June 30, 2001, and before August 28, 2002.

400.9-317. (a) [An unperfected]  $\underline{A}$  security interest or agricultural lien is subordinate to the rights of:

- (1) A person entitled to priority under section 400.9-322; and
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a person that becomes a lien creditor before the earlier of the time:
- (A) The security interest or agricultural lien is perfected:
- (B) One of the conditions specified in section 400.9-203(b)(3) is met and a financing statement covering the collateral is filed.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer, other than a secured party, of tangible chattel paper, documents, goods, instruments, or a security certificate takes free of a security interest or agricultural lien if the buyer gives value and receives delivery of the collateral without knowledge of the security interest or agricultural lien and before it is perfected.
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a

lessee of goods takes free of a security interest or agricultural
lien if the lessee gives value and receives delivery of the
collateral without knowledge of the security interest or
agricultural lien and before it is perfected.

- (d) A licensee of a general intangible or a buyer, other than a secured party, of accounts, electronic chattel paper, general intangibles, or investment property other than a certificated security takes free of a security interest if the licensee or buyer gives value without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in sections 400.9-320 and 400.9-321, if a person files a financing statement with respect to a purchase-money security interest before or within twenty days after the debtor receives delivery of the collateral, the security interest takes priority over the rights of a buyer, lessee, or lien creditor which arise between the time the security interest attaches and the time of filing.
- 400.9-323. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), for purposes of determining the priority of a perfected security interest under section 400.9-322(a)(1), perfection of the security interest dates from the time an advance is made to the extent that the security interest secures an advance that:
  - (1) Is made while the security interest is perfected only:
  - (A) Under section 400.9-309 when it attaches; or

1 (B) Temporarily under section 400.9-312(e), (f), or (g);
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- (2) Is not made pursuant to a commitment entered into before or while the security interest is perfected by a method other than under section 400.9-309 or 400.9-312(e), (f), or (g).
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), a security interest is subordinate to the rights of a person that becomes a lien creditor [while the security interest is perfected only] to the extent that [it] the security interest secures [advances] an advance made more than forty-five days after the person becomes a lien creditor unless the advance is made:
  - (1) Without knowledge of the lien; or
- (2) Pursuant to a commitment entered into without knowledge of the lien.
- (c) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to a security interest held by a secured party that is a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes or a consignor.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), a buyer of goods other than a buyer in ordinary course of business takes free of a security interest to the extent that it secures advances made after the earlier of:
- (1) The time the secured party acquires knowledge of the buyer's purchase; or

(2) Forty-five days after the purchase.

- (e) Subsection (d) does not apply if the advance is made pursuant to a commitment entered into without knowledge of the buyer's purchase and before the expiration of the forty-five-day period.
- (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), a lessee of goods, other than a lessee in ordinary course of business, takes the leasehold interest free of a security interest to the extent that it secures advances made after the earlier of:
- (1) The time the secured party acquires knowledge of the lease; or
- (2) Forty-five days after the lease contract becomes enforceable.
- (g) Subsection (f) does not apply if the advance is made pursuant to a commitment entered into without knowledge of the lease and before the expiration of the forty-five-day period.
- 400.9-406. (a) Subject to subsections (b) through (i), an account debtor on an account, chattel paper, or a payment intangible may discharge its obligation by paying the assignor until, but not after, the account debtor receives a notification, authenticated by the assignor or the assignee, that the amount due or to become due has been assigned and that payment is to be made to the assignee. After receipt of the notification, the

account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying the
assignee and may not discharge the obligation by paying the
assignor.

- (b) Subject to subsection (h), notification is ineffective under subsection (a):
  - (1) If it does not reasonably identify the rights assigned;
- (2) To the extent that an agreement between an account debtor and a seller of a payment intangible limits the account debtor's duty to pay a person other than the seller and the limitation is effective under law other than this article; or
- (3) At the option of an account debtor, if the notification notifies the account debtor to make less than the full amount of any installment or other periodic payment to the assignee, even if:
- (A) Only a portion of the account, chattel paper, or general intangible has been assigned to that assignee;
  - (B) A portion has been assigned to another assignee; or
- (C) The account debtor knows that the assignment to that assignee is limited.
- (c) Subject to subsection (h), if requested by the account debtor, an assignee shall seasonably furnish reasonable proof that the assignment has been made. Unless the assignee complies, the account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying the assignor, even if the account debtor has received a notification

under subsection (a).

- (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) and sections 400.2A-303 and 400.9-407, and subject to subsection (h), a term in an agreement between an account debtor and an assignor or in a promissory note is ineffective to the extent that it:
- (1) Prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of the account debtor or person obligated on the promissory note to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest in, the account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory note; or
- (2) Provides that the <u>assignment or transfer or the</u> creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the account, chattel paper, payment intangible, or promissory note.
- (e) Subsection (d) does not apply to the sale of a payment intangible or promissory note.
- (f) Except as otherwise provided in sections 400.2A-303 and 400.9-407, and subject to subsections (h) and (i), a rule of law, statute, or regulation, that prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of a government, governmental body or official, or account debtor to the assignment or transfer of, or creation of a

security interest in, an account or chattel paper is ineffective to the extent that the rule of law, statute, or regulation:

- (1) Prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of the government, governmental body or official, or account debtor to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest in, the account or chattel paper; or
- (2) Provides that the <u>assignment or transfer or the</u> creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the account or chattel paper.
- (g) Subject to subsection (h), an account debtor may not waive or vary its option under subsection (b)(3).
- (h) This section is subject to law other than this article which establishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.
- (i) This section does not apply to an assignment of a health-care-insurance receivable.
- (j) This section prevails over any inconsistent provisions of any statutes, rules, and regulations.
- 400.9-407. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), a term in a lease agreement is ineffective to the extent

that it:

- (1) Prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of a party to the lease to the <u>assignment or transfer of</u>, or the creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest in an interest of a party under the lease contract or in the lessor's residual interest in the goods; or
- (2) Provides that the <u>assignment or transfer or the</u> creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the lease.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in section 400.2A-303(7), a term described in subsection (a)(2) is effective to the extent that there is:
- (1) A transfer by the lessee of the lessee's right of possession or use of the goods in violation of the term; or
- (2) A delegation of a material performance of either party to the lease contract in violation of the term.
- (c) The creation, attachment, perfection, or enforcement of a security interest in the lessor's interest under the lease contract or the lessor's residual interest in the goods is not a transfer that materially impairs the lessee's prospect of obtaining return performance or materially changes the duty of or materially increases the burden or risk imposed on the lessee

within the purview of section 400.2A-303(4) unless, and then only to the extent that, enforcement actually results in a delegation of material performance of the lessor. [Even in that event, the creation, attachment, perfection, and enforcement of the security interest remain effective.]

400.9-408. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), a term in a promissory note or in an agreement between an account debtor and a debtor which relates to a health-care-insurance receivable or a general intangible, including a contract, permit, license, or franchise, and which term prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor to, the assignment or transfer of, or creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in, the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible, is ineffective to the extent that the term:

- (1) Would impair the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest; or
- (2) Provides that the <u>assignment or transfer or the</u> creation, attachment, or perfection of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible.

(b) Subsection (a) applies to a security interest in a payment intangible or promissory note only if the security interest arises out of a sale of the payment intangible or promissory note.

- (c) A rule of law, statute, or regulation that prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of a government, governmental body or official, person obligated on a promissory note, or account debtor to the assignment or transfer of, or creation of a security interest in, a promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible, including a contract, permit, license, or franchise between an account debtor and a debtor, is ineffective to the extent that the rule of law, statute, or regulation:
- (1) Would impair the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest; or
- (2) Provides that the <u>assignment or transfer or the</u> creation, attachment, or perfection of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible.
- (d) To the extent that a term in a promissory note or in an agreement between an account debtor and a debtor which relates to a health-care-insurance receivable or general intangible or a

rule of law, statute, or regulation described in subsection (c)
would be effective under law other than this article but is
ineffective under subsection (a) or (c), the creation,
attachment, or perfection of a security interest in the
promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general
intangible:

- (1) Is not enforceable against the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor;
- (2) Does not impose a duty or obligation on the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor;
- (3) Does not require the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor to recognize the security interest, pay or render performance to the secured party, or accept payment or performance from the secured party;
- (4) Does not entitle the secured party to use or assign the debtor's rights under the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible, including any related information or materials furnished to the debtor in the transaction giving rise to the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible;
- (5) Does not entitle the secured party to use, assign, possess, or have access to any trade secrets or confidential information of the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor; and

(6) Does not entitle the secured party to enforce the security interest in the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable, or general intangible.

- (e) This section prevails over any inconsistent provisions of any statutes, rules, and regulations.
- 400.9-409. (a) A term in a letter of credit or a rule of law, statute, regulation, custom, or practice applicable to the letter of credit which prohibits, restricts, or requires the consent of an applicant, issuer, or nominated person to a beneficiary's assignment of or creation of a security interest in a letter-of-credit right is ineffective to the extent that the term or rule of law, statute, regulation, custom, or practice:
- (1) Would impair the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in the letter-of-credit right; or
- (2) Provides that the <u>assignment or the</u> creation, attachment, or perfection of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination, or remedy under the letter-of-credit right.
- (b) To the extent that a term in a letter of credit is ineffective under subsection (a) but would be effective under law other than this article or a custom or practice applicable to the letter of credit, to the transfer of a right to draw or otherwise demand performance under the letter of credit, or to the

- assignment of a right to proceeds of the letter of credit, the creation, attachment, or perfection of a security interest in the letter-of-credit right:
  - (1) Is not enforceable against the applicant, issuer, nominated person, or transferee beneficiary;

- (2) Imposes no duties or obligations on the applicant, issuer, nominated person, or transferee beneficiary; and
- (3) Does not require the applicant, issuer, nominated person, or transferee beneficiary to recognize the security interest, pay or render performance to the secured party, or accept payment or other performance from the secured party.
- 400.9-504. A financing statement sufficiently indicates the collateral that it covers [only] if the financing statement provides:
- (1) A description of the collateral pursuant to section 400.9-108; or
- (2) An indication that the financing statement covers all assets or all personal property.
- 400.9-509. (a) A person may file an initial financing statement, amendment that adds collateral covered by a financing statement, or amendment that adds a debtor to a financing statement only if:
- (1) The debtor authorizes the filing in an authenticated record or pursuant to subsection (b) or (c); or

(2) The person holds an agricultural lien that has become effective at the time of filing and the financing statement covers only collateral in which the person holds an agricultural lien.

- (b) By authenticating or becoming bound as debtor by a security agreement, a debtor or new debtor authorizes the filing of an initial financing statement, and an amendment, covering:
  - (1) The collateral described in the security agreement; and
- (2) Property that becomes collateral under section 400.9-315(a)(2), whether or not the security agreement expressly covers proceeds.
- (c) By acquiring collateral in which a security interest or agricultural lien continues under section 400.9-315(a)(1), a debtor authorizes the filing of an initial financing statement, and an amendment, covering the collateral and property that becomes collateral under section 400.9-315(a)(2).
- [(c)] (d) A person may file an amendment other than an amendment that adds collateral covered by a financing statement or an amendment that adds a debtor to a financing statement only if:
  - (1) The secured party of record authorizes the filing; or
- (2) The amendment is a termination statement for a financing statement as to which the secured party of record has failed to file or send a termination statement as required by

section 400.9-513(a) or (c), the debtor authorizes the filing, and the termination statement indicates that the debtor authorized it to be filed.

- [(d)] (e) If there is more than one secured party of
  record for a financing statement, each secured party of record
  may authorize the filing of an amendment under subsection [(c)]
  (d).
- 400.9-513. (a) A secured party shall cause the secured party of record for a financing statement to file a termination statement for the financing statement if the financing statement covers consumer goods and:
- (1) There is no obligation secured by the collateral covered by the financing statement and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation, or otherwise give value; or
- (2) The debtor did not authorize the filing of the initial financing statement.
- (b) To comply with subsection (a), a secured party shall cause the secured party of record to file the termination statement:
- (1) Within one month after there is no obligation secured by the collateral covered by the financing statement and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation, or otherwise give value; or
  - (2) If earlier, within twenty days after the secured party

receives an authenticated demand from a debtor.

- (c) In cases not governed by subsection (a), within twenty days after a secured party receives an authenticated demand from a debtor, the secured party shall cause the secured party of record for a financing statement to send to the debtor a termination statement for the financing statement or file the termination statement in the filing office if:
- (1) Except in the case of a financing statement covering accounts or chattel paper that has been sold or goods that are the subject of a consignment, there is no obligation secured by the collateral covered by the financing statement and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation, or otherwise give value;
- (2) The financing statement covers accounts or chattel paper that has been sold but as to which the account debtor or other person obligated has discharged its obligation;
- (3) The financing statement covers goods that were the subject of a consignment to the debtor but are not in the debtor's possession; or
- (4) The debtor did not authorize the filing of the initial financing statement.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in section 400.9-510, upon the filing of a termination statement with the filing office, the financing statement to which the termination statement relates

ceases to be effective. Except as otherwise provided in section 400.9-510, for purposes of sections 400.9-519(g), 400.9-522(a), and 400.9-523(c), [upon] the filing with the filing office of a termination statement [with the filing office, a financing statement indicating that the debtor is a transmitting utility to which the termination statement relates ceases to be effective] relating to a financing statement that indicates that the debtor is a transmitting utility also causes the effectiveness of the financing statement to lapse.

400.9-525. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), the fee for filing and indexing a record under this part, other than an initial financing statement of the kind described in section 400.9-502(c), is [the amount specified in subsection (c), if applicable, plus]:

office, then twelve dollars for the first page and one dollar for each subsequent page if the record is communicated in writing or by another medium authorized by filing-office rule, of which fee seven dollars is received and collected by the secretary of state on behalf of the [county employees' retirement fund established pursuant to section 50.1010, RSMo, provided, however, that in any charter county or city not within a county whose employees are not members of the county employees' retirement fund, the fee collected for the county employees' retirement fund established

pursuant to section 50.1010, RSMo, shall go to the general revenue fund of that charter county or city not within a county]

counties of this state for deposit in the uniform commercial code transition fee trust fund; or

- (2) If the filing office is other than the secretary of state's office, then the fee otherwise allowed by law.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), the fee for filing and indexing an initial financing statement of the kind described in section 400.9-502(c) is [the amount specified in subsection (c), if applicable, plus]:
- office, then twelve dollars for the first page and one dollar for each subsequent page if the record is communicated in writing or by another medium authorized by filing-office rule, of which fee seven dollars is received and collected by the secretary of state on behalf of the [county employees' retirement fund established pursuant to section 50.1010, RSMo, provided, however, that in any charter county or city not within a county whose employees are not members of the county employees' retirement fund, the fee collected for the county employees' retirement fund established pursuant to section 50.1010, RSMo, shall go to the general revenue fund of that charter county or city not within a county] counties of this state for deposit in the uniform commercial code transition fee fund; or

(2) If the filing office is other than the secretary of state's office, then the fee otherwise allowed by law.

- (c) The number of names required to be indexed does not affect the amount of the fee in subsections (a) and (b).
- (d) The fee for responding to a request for information from the filing office, including for communicating whether there is on file any financing statement naming a particular debtor, is:
- office, then twenty-two dollars for the first page and one dollar for each subsequent page if the record is communicated in writing or by another medium authorized by filing-office rule, of which fee seven dollars is received and collected by the secretary of state on behalf of the [county employees' retirement fund established pursuant to section 50.1010, RSMo, provided, however, that in any charter county or city not within a county whose employees are not members of the county employees' retirement fund, the fee collected for the county employees' retirement fund established pursuant to section 50.1010, RSMo, shall go to the general revenue fund of that charter county or city not within a county] counties of this state for deposit in the uniform commercial code transition fee trust fund; or
- (2) If the filing office is other than the secretary of state's office, then the fee otherwise allowed by law.

(e) This section does not require a fee with respect to a record of a mortgage which is effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing or as a financing statement covering as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut under section 400.9-502(c). However, the recording and satisfaction fees that otherwise would be applicable to the record of the mortgage apply.

- (f) The [secretary of state] <u>department of revenue</u> shall administer a special trust fund, which is hereby established, to be known as the "Uniform Commercial Code Transition Fee Trust Fund", and which shall be funded by seven dollars of each of the fees received and collected pursuant to subdivisions (a), (b) and [(c)] (d) of this section on behalf of the [county employees' retirement fund established pursuant to section 50.1010, RSMo, or the general revenue fund of any charter county or city not within a county whose employees are not members of the county employees' retirement fund] <u>counties of this state for deposit in the uniform commercial code transition fee trust fund</u>.
- (1) The secretary of state shall keep and provide to the department of revenue and the county employee's retirement fund accurate record of the moneys to be deposited in the uniform commercial code transition fee trust fund allocated to each county and city not within a county on the basis of where such record, financing statement or other document would have been

filed prior to July 1, 2001, and the department of revenue shall distribute the moneys pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection on that basis.

- (2) The moneys in the uniform commercial code transition fee trust fund shall be distributed to the county employees' retirement fund established pursuant to section 50.1010, RSMo, or the general revenue fund of any charter county or city not within a county whose employees are not members of the county employees' retirement fund
- (3) The moneys in the uniform commercial code transition fee trust fund shall [not] be deemed to be [state] nonstate funds, as defined in article IV, section 15 of the Constitution of Missouri, to be administered by the department of revenue, provided, however that interest, if any, earned by the money in the trust fund shall be deposited into the general revenue fund in the state treasury.
- 400.9-602. Except as otherwise provided in section
  400.9-624, to the extent that they give rights to a debtor or
  obligor and impose duties on a secured party, [a secured party
  may not require] the debtor or obligor [to] may not waive or vary
  the rules stated in the following listed sections:
- (1) Section 400.9-207(b)(4)(C), which deals with use and operation of the collateral by the secured party;
  - (2) Section 400.9-210, which deals with requests for an

accounting and requests concerning a list of collateral and statement of account;

- (3) Section 400.9-607(c), which deals with collection and enforcement of collateral;
- (4) Sections 400.9-608(a) and 400.9-615(c) to the extent that they deal with application or payment of noncash proceeds of collection, enforcement, or disposition;
- (5) Sections 400.9-608(a) and 400.9-615(d) to the extent that they require accounting for or payment of surplus proceeds of collateral;
- (6) Section 400.9-609 to the extent that it imposes upon a secured party that takes possession of collateral without judicial process the duty to do so without breach of the peace;
- (7) Sections 400.9-610(b), 400.9-611, 400.9-613 and 400.9-614, which deal with disposition of collateral;
- (8) Section 400.9-615(f), which deals with calculation of a deficiency or surplus when a disposition is made to the secured party, a person related to the secured party, or a secondary obliqor;
- [(8)] <u>(9)</u> Section 400.9-616, which deals with explanation of the calculation of a surplus or deficiency;
- [(9)] (10) Sections 400.9-620, 400.9-621 and 400.9-622, which deal with acceptance of collateral in satisfaction of obligation;

- 1 [(10)] (11) Section 400.9-623, which deals with redemption of collateral;
- 3 [(11)] (12) Section 400.9-624, which deals with 4 permissible waivers; and

- [(12)] (13) Sections 400.9-625 and 400.9-626, which deal with the secured party's liability for failure to comply with this article.
  - 400.9-608. (a) If a security interest or agricultural lien secures payment or performance of an obligation, the following rules apply:
    - (1) A secured party shall apply or pay over for application the cash proceeds of collection or enforcement under [this] section  $\underline{400.9-607}$  in the following order to:
    - (A) The reasonable expenses of collection and enforcement and, to the extent provided for by agreement and not prohibited by law, reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by the secured party;
    - (B) The satisfaction of obligations secured by the security interest or agricultural lien under which the collection or enforcement is made; and
    - (C) The satisfaction of obligations secured by any subordinate security interest in or other lien on the collateral subject to the security interest or agricultural lien under which the collection or enforcement is made if the secured party

receives an authenticated demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed;

- (2) If requested by a secured party, a holder of a subordinate security interest or other lien shall furnish reasonable proof of the interest or lien within a reasonable time. Unless the holder complies, the secured party need not comply with the holder's demand under paragraph (1)(C);
- (3) A secured party need not apply or pay over for application noncash proceeds of collection and enforcement under [this] section 400.9-607 unless the failure to do so would be commercially unreasonable. A secured party that applies or pays over for application noncash proceeds shall do so in a commercially reasonable manner;
- (4) A secured party shall account to and pay a debtor for any surplus, and the obligor is liable for any deficiency.
- (b) If the underlying transaction is a sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes, the debtor is not entitled to any surplus, and the obligor is not liable for any deficiency.
- 400.9-611. (a) In this section, "notification date" means the earlier of the date on which:
- (1) A secured party sends to the debtor and any secondary obligor an authenticated notification of disposition; or
  - (2) The debtor and any secondary obligor waive the right to

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- 2 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), a
  3 secured party that disposes of collateral under section 400.9-610
  4 shall send to the persons specified in subsection (c) a
  5 reasonable authenticated notification of disposition.
  - (c) To comply with subsection (b), the secured party shall send an authenticated notification of disposition to:
    - (1) The debtor;
    - (2) Any secondary obligor; and
    - (3) If the collateral is other than consumer goods:
  - (A) Any other person from which the secured party has received, before the notification date, an authenticated notification of a claim of an interest in the collateral;
  - (B) Any other secured party or lienholder that, ten days before the notification date, held a security interest in or other lien on the collateral perfected by the filing of a financing statement that:
    - (i) Identified the collateral;
- 19 (ii) Was indexed under the debtor's name as of that date;
  20 and
  - (iii) Was filed in the office in which to file a financing statement against the debtor covering the collateral as of that date; and
    - (C) Any other secured party that, ten days before the

notification date, held a security interest in the collateral perfected by compliance with a statute, regulation, or treaty described in section 400.9-311(a).

- (d) Subsection (b) does not apply if the collateral is perishable or threatens to decline speedily in value or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market.
- (e) A secured party complies with the requirement for notification prescribed by subsection (c)(3)(B) if:
- (1) Not later than twenty days or earlier than thirty days before the notification date, the secured party requests, in a commercially reasonable manner, information concerning financing statements indexed under the debtor's name in the office indicated in subsection (c)(3)(B); and
  - (2) Before the notification date, the secured party:
- (A) Did not receive a response to the request for information; or
- (B) Received a response to the request for information and sent an authenticated notification of disposition to each secured party or other lienholder named in that response whose financing statement covered the collateral.
- 400.9-613. Except in a consumer-goods transaction, the following rules apply:
- (1) The contents of a notification of disposition are sufficient if the notification:

1 (A) Describes the debtor and the secured party;

- 2 (B) Describes the collateral that is the subject of the intended disposition;
  - (C) States the method of intended disposition;
  - (D) States that the debtor is entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness and states the charge, if any, for an accounting; and
    - (E) States the time and place of a public [sale]

      disposition or the time after which any other disposition is to be made;
    - (2) Whether the contents of a notification that lacks any of the information specified in paragraph (1) are nevertheless sufficient is a question of fact;
    - (3) The contents of a notification providing substantially the information specified in paragraph (1) are sufficient, even if the notification includes:
      - (A) Information not specified by that paragraph; or
      - (B) Minor errors that are not seriously misleading;
  - (4) A particular phrasing of the notification is not required;
    - (5) The following form of notification and the form appearing in section 400.9-614(3), when completed, each provides sufficient information:

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSITION OF COLLATERAL

1 (Name of debtor, obligor, or other person to which the 2 notification is sent) 3 (Name, address, and telephone number of secured party) 4 5 Name of Debtor(s): (Include only if debtor(s) are not an addressee) 6 (For a public disposition:) We will sell (or lease or license, as applicable) the 8 9 (describe collateral) (to the highest qualified bidder) in public 10 as follows: 11 Day and Date: 12 Time: 13 Place: 14 (For a private disposition:) 15 We will sell (or lease or license, as applicable) the 16 (describe collateral) privately sometime after (day and date). 17 You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness secured by the property that we intend to sell (or lease or 18 19 license, as applicable) (for a charge of \$ ). You may 20 request an accounting by calling us at (telephone number) 21 (End of Form) 22 400.9-615. (a) A secured party shall apply or pay over for 23 application the cash proceeds of disposition under section 400.9-

610 in the following order to:

(1) The reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for disposition, processing, and disposing, and, to the extent provided for by agreement and not prohibited by law, reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by the secured party;

- (2) The satisfaction of obligations secured by the security interest or agricultural lien under which the disposition is made;
- (3) The satisfaction of obligations secured by any subordinate security interest in or other subordinate lien on the collateral if:
- (A) The secured party receives from the holder of the subordinate security interest or other lien an authenticated demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed; and
- (B) In a case in which a consignor has an interest in the collateral, the subordinate security interest or other lien is senior to the interest of the consignor; and
- (4) A secured party that is a consignor of the collateral if the secured party receives from the consignor an authenticated demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed.
- (b) If requested by a secured party, a holder of a subordinate security interest or other lien shall furnish reasonable proof of the interest or lien within a reasonable

time. Unless the holder does so, the secured party need not comply with the holder's demand under subsection (a)(3).

- (c) A secured party need not apply or pay over for application noncash proceeds of disposition under [this] section 400.9-610 unless the failure to do so would be commercially unreasonable. A secured party that applies or pays over for application noncash proceeds shall do so in a commercially reasonable manner.
- (d) If the security interest under which a disposition is made secures payment or performance of an obligation, after making the payments and applications required by subsection (a) and permitted by subsection (c):
- (1) Unless subsection (a)(4) requires the secured party to apply or pay over cash proceeds to a consignor, the secured party shall account to and pay a debtor for any surplus; and
  - (2) The obligor is liable for any deficiency.
- (e) If the underlying transaction is a sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, or promissory notes:
  - (1) The debtor is not entitled to any surplus; and
  - (2) The obligor is not liable for any deficiency.
- (f) The surplus or deficiency following a disposition is calculated based on the amount of proceeds that would have been realized in a disposition complying with this part to a transferee other than the secured party, a person related to the

secured party, or a secondary obligor if:

- (1) The transferee in the disposition is the secured party, a person related to the secured party, or a secondary obligor; and
  - (2) The amount of proceeds of the disposition is significantly below the range of proceeds that a complying disposition to a person other than the secured party, a person related to the secured party, or a secondary obligor would have brought.
  - (g) A secured party that receives cash proceeds of a disposition in good faith and without notice that the receipt violates the rights of the holder of a security interest or other lien that is not subordinate to the security interest under which the disposition is made:
  - (1) Takes the cash proceeds free of the security interest or other lien;
  - (2) Is not obligated to apply the proceeds of the disposition to the satisfaction of obligations secured by the security interest or other lien; and
  - (3) Is not obligated to account to or pay the holder of the security interest or other lien for any surplus.
  - 400.9-625. (a) If it is established that a secured party is not proceeding in accordance with this article, a court may order or restrain collection, enforcement, or disposition of

collateral on appropriate terms and conditions.

- (b) Subject to subsections (c), (d), and (f), a person is liable for damages in the amount of any loss caused by a failure to comply with this article. Loss caused by a failure to comply [with a request under section 400.9-210] may include loss resulting from the debtor's inability to obtain, or increased costs of, alternative financing.
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in section 400.9-628:
- (1) A person that, at the time of the failure, was a debtor, was an obligor, or held a security interest in or other lien on the collateral may recover damages under subsection (b) for its loss; and
- (2) If the collateral is consumer goods, a person that was a debtor or a secondary obligor at the time a secured party failed to comply with this part may recover for that failure in any event an amount not less than the credit service charge plus ten percent of the principal amount of the obligation or the time-price differential plus ten percent of the cash price.
- (d) A debtor whose deficiency is eliminated under section 400.9-626 may recover damages for the loss of any surplus. However, a debtor or secondary obligor whose deficiency is eliminated or reduced under section 400.9-626 may not otherwise recover under subsection (b) for noncompliance with the provisions of this part relating to collection, enforcement,

disposition, or acceptance.

- (e) In addition to any damages recoverable under subsection

  (b), the debtor, consumer obligor, or person named as a debtor in

  a filed record, as applicable, may recover five hundred dollars

  in each case from a person that:
  - (1) Fails to comply with section 400.9-208;
  - (2) Fails to comply with section 400.9-209;
  - (3) Files a record that the person is not entitled to file under section 400.9-509(a);
  - (4) Fails to cause the secured party of record to file or send a termination statement as required by section 400.9-513(a) or (c);
  - (5) Fails to comply with section 400.9-616(b)(1) and whose failure is part of a pattern, or consistent with a practice, of noncompliance; or
    - (6) Fails to comply with section 400.9-616(b)(2).
  - (f) A debtor or consumer obligor may recover damages under subsection (b) and, in addition, five hundred dollars in each case from a person that, without reasonable cause, fails to comply with a request under section 400.9-210. A recipient of a request under section 400.9-210 which never claimed an interest in the collateral or obligations that are the subject of a request under that section has a reasonable excuse for failure to comply with the request within the meaning of this subsection.

- 1 (g) If a secured party fails to comply with a request
  2 regarding a list of collateral or a statement of account under
  3 section 400.9-210, the secured party may claim a security
  4 interest only as shown in the <u>list or</u> statement included in the
  5 request as against a person that is reasonably misled by the
  6 failure.
  - (h) This section shall apply on and after January 1, 2003. 400.9-710. (a) In this section:
    - (1) "Former article 9 records" means:

- a. Financing statements and other records that have been filed in the local-filing office before July 1, 2001, and that are, or upon processing and indexing will be, reflected in the index maintained, as of July 1, 2001, by the local-filing office for financing statements and other records filed in the local-filing office before July 1, 2001; and
  - b. The index as of July 1, 2001.
- The term does not include records presented to a local-filing office for filing after July 1, 2001, whether or not the records relate to financing statements filed in the local-filing office before July 1, 2001.
  - (2) "Local-filing office" means a filing office, other than the office of the secretary of state, that is designated as the proper place to file a financing statement under 400.9-401 of

former article 9. The term applies only with respect to a record that covers a type of collateral as to which the filing office is designated in that section as the proper place to file.

- (b) Except for a record terminating a former article 9 record, a local filing office shall not accept a record presented after June 30, 2001, whether or not the record relates to a financing statement filed in the local filing office before July 1, 2001. If the record terminating such former article 9 record is in the standard form prescribed by the secretary of state, the uniform fee for filing and indexing the termination statement in the office of a county recorder shall be the same fee as set out in the former article 9 before the effective date of this act.
- [(b)] (c) Until June 30, [2006] 2008, each local-filing office must maintain all former article 9 records in accordance with former article 9. A former article 9 record that is not reflected on the index maintained on July 1, 2001, by the local-filing office must be processed and indexed, and reflected on the index as of July 1, 2001, as soon as practicable but in any event no later than thirty days after July 1, 2001.
- [(c)] (d) Until at least June 30, 2008, each local-filing office must respond to requests for information with respect to former article 9 records relating to a debtor and issue certificates, in accordance with former article 9. The fees charged for responding to requests for information relating to a

debtor and issuing certificates with respect to former article 9 records must be the fees in effect under former article 9 on July 1, 2001.

- [(d)] (e) After June 30, [2006] 2008, each local-filing
  office may remove and destroy, in accordance with any then
  applicable record retention law of this state, all former article
  9 records, including the related index.
- [(e)] <u>(f)</u> This section does not apply, with respect to financing statements and other records, to a filing office in which mortgages or records of mortgages on real property are required to be filed or recorded, if:
- (1) The collateral is timber to be cut or as-extracted collateral; or
- (2) The record is or relates to a financing statement filed as a fixture and the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures.
- 407.432. As used in sections 407.430 to 407.436, the following terms shall mean:
- (1) "Acquirer", a business organization, financial institution, or an agent of a business organization or financial institution that authorizes a merchant to accept payment by credit card for merchandise;
- (2) "Cardholder", the person's name on the face of a credit card to whom or for whose benefit the credit card is issued by an

issuer, or any agent <u>authorized signatory</u> or employee of such person;

- (3) "Counterfeit credit card", any credit card which is fictitious, altered, or forged, any false representation, depiction, facsimile or component of a credit card, or any credit card which is stolen, obtained as part of a scheme to defraud, or otherwise unlawfully obtained, and which may or may not be embossed with account information or a company logo;
- (4) "Credit card" or "debit card", any instrument or device, whether known as a credit card, credit plate, bank service card, banking card, check guarantee card, or debit card or by any other name, issued with or without fee by an issuer for the use of the cardholder in obtaining money or merchandise on credit, or for use in an automated banking device to obtain any of the services offered through the device. The presentation of a credit card account number is deemed to be the presentation of a credit card;
- (5) "Expired credit card", a credit card for which the expiration date shown on it has passed;
- (6) "Issuer", the business organization or financial institution or its duly authorized agent, which issues a credit card;
- (7) "Merchandise", any objects, wares, goods, commodities, intangibles, real estate, services, or anything else of value;

(8) <u>"Merchant", an owner or operator of any retail</u>
mercantile establishment, or any agent, employee, lessee,
consignee, officer, director, franchisee, or independent
contractor of such owner or operator. A merchant includes a
person who receives from an authorized user of a payment card, or
an individual the person believes to be an authorized user, a
payment card or information from a payment card as the instrument
for obtaining, purchasing, or receiving goods, services, money,
or anything of value from the person;

- (9) "Person", any natural person or his legal representative, partnership, firm, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation, whether domestic or foreign, company, foundation, trust, business entity or association, and any agent, employee, salesman, partner, officer, director, member, stockholder, associate, trustee or cestui que trust thereof;
- [(9)] (10) "Reencoder", an electronic device that places encoded information from the magnetic strip or stripe of a credit or debit card onto the magnetic strip or stripe of a different credit or debit card;
- (11) "Revoked credit card", a credit card for which permission to use it has been suspended or terminated by the issuer;
- (12) "Scanning device", a scanner, reader, or any other electronic device that is used to access, read, scan, obtain,

memorize, or store, temporarily or permanently, information

encoded on the magnetic strip or stripe of a credit or debit

card.

- 407.433. 1. No person, other than the cardholder, shall:
- (1) Disclose more than the last five digits of a credit

  card or debit card account number on any sales receipt for

  merchandise sold in this state;
- (2) Use a scanning device to access, read, obtain,

  memorize, or store, temporarily or permanently, information

  encoded on the magnetic strip or stripe of a credit or debit card

  without the permission of the cardholder and with the intent to

  defraud any person, the issuer, or a merchant; or
- (3) Use a reencoder to place information encoded on the magnetic strip or stripe of a credit or debit card onto the magnetic strip or stripe of a different card without the permission of the cardholder from which the information is being reencoded and with the intent to defraud any person, the issuer, or a merchant.
- 2. Any person who knowingly violates this section is quilty of an infraction and any second or subsequent violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.
- 3. It shall not be a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section if:
  - (1) The sole means of recording the credit card number or

debit card number is by handwriting or, prior to January 1, 2005, by an imprint of the credit card or debit card; and

- (2) For handwritten or imprinted copies of credit card or debit card receipts, only the merchant's copy of the receipt lists more than the last five digits of the account number.
- 4. This section shall become effective on January 1, 2003, and applies to any cash register or other machine or device that prints or imprints receipts of credit card or debit card transactions and which is placed into service on or after January 1, 2003. Any cash register or other machine or device that prints or imprints receipts on credit card or debit card transactions and which is placed in service prior to January 1, 2003, shall be subject to the provisions of this section on or after January 1, 2005.
- 408.140. 1. No further or other charge or amount whatsoever shall be directly or indirectly charged, contracted for or received for interest, service charges or other fees as an incident to any such extension of credit except as provided and regulated by sections 367.100 to 367.200, RSMo, and except:
- (1) On loans for thirty days or longer which are other than "open-end credit" as such term is defined in the federal Consumer Credit Protection Act and regulations thereunder, a fee, not to exceed five percent of the principal amount loaned not to exceed [fifty] seventy-five dollars may be charged by the lender;

however, no such fee shall be permitted on any extension,
refinance, restructure or renewal of any such loan, unless any
investigation is made on the application to extend, refinance,
restructure or renew the loan;

- (2) The lawful fees actually and necessarily paid out by the lender to any public officer for filing, recording, or releasing in any public office any instrument securing the loan, which fees may be collected when the loan is made or at any time thereafter; however, premiums for insurance in lieu of perfecting a security interest required by the lender may be charged if the premium does not exceed the fees which would otherwise be payable;
- (3) If the contract so provides, a charge for late payment on each installment or minimum payment in default for a period of not less than fifteen days in an amount not to exceed five percent of each installment due or the minimum payment due or twenty-five dollars, whichever is less; except that, a minimum charge of ten dollars may be made. If the contract so provides, a charge for late payment on each twenty-five dollars or less installment in default for a period of not less than fifteen days shall not exceed five dollars;
- (4) If the contract so provides, a charge for late payment for a single payment note in default for a period of not less than fifteen days in an amount not to exceed five percent of the

payment due; provided that, the late charge for a single payment note shall not exceed fifty dollars;

- (5) Charges or premiums for insurance written in connection with any loan against loss of or damage to property or against liability arising out of ownership or use of property as provided in section 367.170, RSMo; however, notwithstanding any other provision of law, with the consent of the borrower, such insurance may cover property all or part of which is pledged as security for the loan, and charges or premiums for insurance providing life, health, accident, or involuntary unemployment coverage;
- (6) Charges assessed by any institution for processing a refused instrument plus a handling fee of not more than fifteen dollars;
- (7) If the contract or promissory note, signed by the borrower, provides for attorney fees, and if it is necessary to bring suit, such attorney fees may not exceed fifteen percent of the amount due and payable under such contract or promissory note, together with any court costs assessed. The attorney fees shall only be applicable where the contract or promissory note is referred for collection to an attorney, and is not handled by a salaried employee of the holder of the contract;
- (8) Provided the debtor agrees in writing, the lender may collect a fee in advance for allowing the debtor to defer up to

three monthly loan payments, so long as the fee is no more than the lesser of fifty dollars or ten percent of the loan payments deferred, no extensions are made until the first loan payment is collected and no more than one deferral in a twelve-month period is agreed to and collected on any one loan[.]; this [section] subdivision applies to nonprecomputed loans only and does not affect any other [sections] subdivision[.];

- transaction account in a depository institution, such account is in the institution's assets and such contract provides for loans of thirty-one days or longer which are "open-end credit", as such term is defined in the federal Consumer Credit Protection Act and regulations thereunder, the creditor may charge a credit advance fee of the lesser of twenty-five dollars or five percent of the credit advanced from time to time from the line of credit; such credit advance fee may be added to the open-end credit outstanding along with any interest, and shall not be considered the unlawful compounding of interest as that term is defined in section 408.120.
- 2. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, an open-end credit contract under which a credit card is issued by a company, financial institution, savings and loan or other credit issuing company whose credit card operations are located in Missouri may charge an annual fee, provided that no finance

charge shall be assessed on new purchases other than cash advances if such purchases are paid for within twenty-five days of the date of the periodic statement therefor.

- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to charges allowed pursuant to section 408.100, an open-end credit contract provided by a company, financial institution, savings and loan or other credit issuing company which is regulated pursuant to this chapter may charge an annual fee not to exceed fifty dollars.
- 408.510. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the phrase "consumer installment loans" means secured or unsecured loans of any amount and payable in not less than four substantially equal installments over a period of not less than one hundred twenty days. The phrase "consumer installment lender" means a person licensed to make consumer installment loans. A consumer installment lender shall be licensed in the same manner and upon the same terms as a lender making consumer credit loans. Such consumer installment lenders shall contract for and receive interest and fees in accordance with sections 408.100 [and], 408.140, and 408.170. Consumer installment lenders shall be subject to the provisions of sections 408.551 to 408.562.
- 408.556. 1. In any action brought by a lender against a borrower arising from default, the petition shall allege the

facts of the borrower's default, facts sufficient to show compliance with the provisions of sections [400.9-501 to 400.9-507] 400.9-601 to 400.9-629, RSMo, which provisions are hereby deemed applicable to all credit transactions, with respect to any sale or other disposition of collateral for the credit transaction, the amount to which the lender is entitled, and an indication of how that amount was determined.

- 2. A default judgment may not be entered in the action in favor of the lender unless the petition is verified by the lender, or sworn testimony, by affidavit or otherwise, is adduced showing that the lender is entitled to the relief demanded.
- 3. If a lender takes possession or voluntarily accepts surrender of goods in which the lender has a purchase money security interest to secure a credit transaction in the principal amount of less than five hundred dollars, the borrower is not liable to the lender for the unpaid balance.
- 4. Following any disposition of collateral pursuant to the provisions of [section 400.9-504] sections 400.9-601 to 400.9-629, RSMo, the lender shall be entitled to recover from the borrower the deficiency, if any, only if the amount financed in the transaction was more than five hundred dollars and the amount remaining unpaid at the time of default is three hundred dollars or more.
  - 408.557. [1.] When a lender sells or otherwise disposes of

- collateral in a transaction in which an action for a deficiency may be commenced against the borrower, prior to bringing any such action or upon written request of the borrower, the lender shall give the borrower the notice [described in this section. A lender gives notice to the borrower under this section when he delivers the notice to the borrower or mails the notice to him at his last known address.
  - 2. The notice shall be in writing and conspicuously state:
  - (1) The name, address and telephone number of the lender to whom payment of any deficiency is to be made;
  - (2) An identification of the goods sold or otherwise disposed of;
    - (3) The date of sale or other disposition;
  - (4) The nature of the disposition if other than a sale, or, if a sale, whether or not the goods were sold at public auction and the name and address of the person who conducted the auction;
  - (5) The amount due the lender immediately prior to the disposition after deducting the amount of any refund of interest and, if known to the creditor, insurance premiums;
    - (6) The sale price;

(7) Expenses incurred by the lender permitted to be deducted from the sale price before application to the debt pursuant to sections 400.9-501 to 400.9-507, RSMo, itemized and identified to show the nature of each such expense; and

(8) The remaining deficiency, or surplus, as of the date of sale, computed by subtracting item (7) from item (6) and subtracting the difference so determined, if more than zero, from item (5)] provided in section 400.9-614, RSMo, for consumer goods transactions or section 400.9-613, RSMo, for all other transactions that are not consumer goods transactions.

409.204. (a) The commissioner may by order deny, suspend, or revoke any registration or bar or censure any registrant or any officer, director, partner or person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions for a registrant, from employment with a registered broker-dealer or investment adviser, or restrict or limit a registrant as to any function or activity of the business for which registration is required in this state, if [he] the commissioner finds (1) that the order is in the public interest and (2) that the applicant or registrant or, in the case of a broker-dealer or investment adviser, any partner, officer, or director, any person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the broker-dealer or investment adviser:

(A) Has filed an application for registration which as of its effective date, or as of any date after filing in the case of an order denying effectiveness, was incomplete in any material respect or contained any statement which was, in light of the circumstances under which it was made, false or misleading with

respect to any material fact;

- (B) Has willfully violated or willfully failed to comply with any provision of sections 409.101 to 409.419 or a predecessor act or any rule or order [under] <u>pursuant to</u> sections 409.101 to 409.419 or a predecessor act;
- (C) Has been convicted, within the past ten years, of any misdemeanor involving a security or any aspect of the securities business, or any felony;
- (D) Is permanently or temporarily enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction from engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice involving any aspect of the securities business;
- (E) Is the subject of an order of the commissioner denying, suspending, or revoking registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser, or investment adviser representative;
- (F) Is the subject of an adjudication or determination, after notice and opportunity for hearing, within the past ten years by a securities or commodities agency or administrator of another state or a court of competent jurisdiction that the person has willfully violated the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the Commodity Exchange Act, or the securities or commodities law of any other state;
  - (G) Has engaged in dishonest or unethical practices in the

securities business;

- (H) Is insolvent, either in the sense that his <u>or her</u> liabilities exceed his <u>or her</u> assets or in the sense that he <u>or she</u> cannot meet [his] obligations as they mature; but the commissioner may not enter an order against a broker-dealer or investment adviser [under] <u>pursuant to</u> this clause without a finding of insolvency as to the broker-dealer or investment adviser;
- (I) Is not qualified on the basis of such factors as training, experience, and knowledge of the securities business, except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section;
- employees if he or she is a broker-dealer, or [his] adviser representatives or employees if [he is] an investment adviser; for the purposes of this clause no person shall be deemed to have failed reasonably to supervise any person if there have been established procedures, and a system for applying such procedures, which would reasonably be expected to prevent and detect, insofar as practicable, any such violations by such other person, and such person has reasonably discharged the duties and obligations incumbent upon him or her by reason of such procedures and system without reasonable cause to believe that such procedures and system were not being complied with;
  - (K) Has failed to pay the proper filing fee; but the

commissioner may enter only a denial order [under] <u>pursuant to</u>
this clause, and he <u>or she</u> shall vacate any such order when the
deficiency has been corrected; or

(L) Has been denied the right to do business in the securities industry, or the person's respective authority to do business in the securities industry has been revoked by any other state, federal or foreign governmental agency or self-regulatory organization for cause, or is the subject of a final order in a criminal action for securities or fraud related violations of the law of any state, federal, or foreign governmental unit, or within the last ten years the person has been the subject of a final order in a civil, injunctive or administrative action for securities or fraud related violations of the law of any state, federal, or foreign governmental unit.

[An agent registered in Missouri transferring from one Missouri registered broker-dealer to another Missouri registered broker-dealer shall automatically have a temporary permit to transact securities business for one hundred twenty days following the date their application becomes complete and nondeficient, unless the commissioner has issued an order of denial or summary postponement under this section. The one hundred twenty- day temporary permit creates no property right for the agent or the broker dealer. During the one hundred

twenty-day temporary permit the agent's application may be denied or summarily postponed under this section by the commissioner; however, if no denial or postponement has been entered during the period of the temporary permit, the agent will have a registration in Missouri. The commissioner shall have one hundred twenty days from the date of an initial or renewal registration in which to issue a revocation or suspension on the basis of a fact or transaction which was known to him when the registration became effective.] 

(b) The following provisions govern the application of section 409.204(a)(2)(I):

- (1) The commissioner may not enter an order against a broker-dealer on the basis of the lack of qualification of any person other than (A) the broker-dealer himself if he <u>or she</u> is an individual or (B) an agent of the broker-dealer.
- (2) The commissioner may not enter an order against an investment adviser on the basis of the lack of qualification of any person other than (A) the investment adviser himself if he is an individual or (B) an investment adviser representative.
- (3) The commissioner may not enter an order solely on the basis of lack of experience if the applicant or registrant is qualified by training or knowledge or both.
- (4) The commissioner shall consider that an agent who will work under the supervision of a registered broker-dealer need not

have the same qualifications as a broker-dealer and that an investment adviser representative who will work under the supervision of a registered investment adviser need not have the same qualifications as an investment adviser.

- (5) The commissioner shall consider that an investment adviser is not necessarily qualified solely on the basis of experience as a broker-dealer or agent. When [he] the commissioner finds that an applicant for initial or renewal registration as a broker-dealer is not qualified as an investment adviser, [he] the commissioner may by order condition the applicant's registration as a broker-dealer upon [his] the applicant not transacting business in this state as an investment adviser.
- examination, including an examination developed or approved by an organization of securities administrators, which examination may be written or oral or both, to be taken by any class of or all applicants, as well as persons who represent or will represent an investment adviser in doing any of the acts which make him or her an investment adviser; provided, however, that no examination may be required of any person (1) who was registered as a broker-dealer or as an agent or who was a general partner or officer of a registered broker-dealer January 1, 1968, and (2) who has been continuously registered [under] pursuant to this law

since that time. The commissioner may by rule or order waive the examination requirement as to a person or class of persons if the commissioner determines that the examination is not necessary for the protection of advisory clients.

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- The commissioner may by order summarily postpone or suspend registration pending final determination of any proceeding [under] pursuant to this section, including a proceeding to determine the completeness of an application or where the commissioner is requesting additional information regarding the application. Upon the entry of the order, the commissioner shall promptly notify the applicant or registrant, as well as the employer or prospective employer if the applicant or registrant is an agent or investment adviser representative, that it has been entered and of the reasons therefor and that within fifteen days after the receipt of a written request the matter will be set down for hearing. If no hearing is requested and none is ordered by the commissioner, the order will remain in effect until it is modified or vacated by the commissioner. hearing is requested or ordered, the commissioner, after notice of and opportunity for hearing, may modify or vacate the order or extend it until final determination.
- (d) If the commissioner finds that any registrant or applicant for registration is no longer in existence or has ceased to do business as a broker-dealer, agent, investment

adviser or investment adviser representative, or is subject to an adjudication of mental incompetence or to the control of a committee, conservator, or guardian, or cannot be located after reasonable search, the commissioner may by order cancel the registration or application.

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- (e) Withdrawal from registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser representative becomes effective thirty days after receipt of an application to withdraw or within such shorter period of time as the commissioner may determine, unless a revocation or suspension proceeding is pending when the application is filed or a proceeding to revoke or suspend or to impose conditions upon the withdrawal is instituted within thirty days after the application is filed. Ιf a proceeding is pending or instituted, withdrawal becomes effective at such time and upon such conditions as the commissioner by order determines. If no proceeding is pending or instituted and withdrawal automatically becomes effective, the commissioner may nevertheless institute a revocation or suspension proceeding [under] <u>pursuant to</u> section 409.204(a)(2)(B) within one year after withdrawal became effective and enter a revocation or suspension order as of the last date on which registration was effective.
- (f) (1) If a proceeding is instituted to revoke or suspend a registration of any agent, broker-dealer [or], investment

adviser [under], or investment adviser representative pursuant to sections 409.101 to 409.419, the commissioner shall refer the case to the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission shall conduct hearings and make findings of fact and conclusions of law in such cases. The commissioner shall have the burden of proving a ground for suspension or revocation [under] pursuant to sections 409.101 to 409.419.

- (2) The administrative hearing commission shall conduct hearings and make findings of fact and conclusions of law in those cases wherein a person files a petition with the commission, which petition states that the commissioner has denied any registration of any agent, broker-dealer or investment adviser [under] pursuant to sections 409.101 to 409.419.
- (3) Upon receipt of a written complaint or petition filed pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of this subsection (f), the administrative hearing commission shall cause a copy of the complaint or petition to be served upon the appropriate parties in person or by certified mail, together with a notice of the place of and date upon which the hearing on the complaint or petition will be held.
- (4) Hearing procedures, action by the commissioner in revoking, suspending or denying any registration of any agent, broker-dealer or investment adviser hereunder, judicial review of

the decisions of the commissioner and of the administrative hearing commission, and all other procedural matters hereunder shall be governed by the provisions of sections 621.015 to 621.193, RSMo.

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(q) An agent or investment adviser representative registered in this state transferring from one Missouri registered broker-dealer or investment adviser to another Missouri registered broker-dealer or investment adviser shall automatically have a temporary registration to transact securities business for thirty days following the date the application becomes complete and nondeficient, unless the commissioner has withdrawn the temporary registration or issued an order of denial or summary postponement pursuant to this section. The thirty-day temporary registration creates no property right for the agent, broker-dealer, investment adviser, or investment adviser's representative. During the thirty-day temporary registration, the agent's or investment adviser's application may be denied or summarily postponed by the commissioner pursuant to this section; however, if no denial or postponement has been entered during the period of temporary registration, the agent or investment adviser representative shall have a registration in this state. However, the registration of the transferring agent or investment adviser representative is immediately effective as of the date the new

employment or association began, if the application contains no new or amended disciplinary disclosure within the preceding three years.

- (h) The commissioner shall have one hundred twenty days

  from the date of an initial or renewal registration in which to

  institute a proceeding to revoke or suspend a registration of any

  agent, broker-dealer, investment adviser, or investment adviser

  representative because of a fact or transaction that was known by

  the commissioner when the registration became effective.
- 409.402. (a) The following securities are exempted from sections 409.301 and 409.403:
- (1) Any security (including a revenue obligation) issued or guaranteed by the United States, any state, any political subdivision of a state, or any agency or corporate or other instrumentality of one or more of the foregoing; or any certificate of deposit for any of the foregoing;
- (2) Any security issued or guaranteed by Canada, any Canadian province, any political subdivision of any such province, any agency or corporate or other instrumentality of one or more of the foregoing, or any other foreign government with which the United States currently maintains diplomatic relations, if the security is recognized as a valid obligation by the issuer or guarantor;
  - (3) Any security issued by and representing an interest in

or a debt of, or guaranteed by, any bank organized [under]

<u>pursuant to</u> the laws of the United States, or any bank, savings

institution, or trust company organized and supervised [under]

pursuant to the laws of any state;

- (4) Any security issued by and representing an interest in or a debt of, or guaranteed by, any federal savings and loan association, or any building and loan or similar association organized [under] pursuant to the laws of any state and authorized to do business in this state;
- (5) Any security issued by an agricultural cooperative corporation organized [under] <u>pursuant to</u> the laws of this state and operated as an agricultural "cooperative association" if the commissioner is notified in writing thirty days, or such shorter period of time as the commissioner may by rule or order specify, before any such security is sold or offered for sale other than in transactions exempted [under] <u>pursuant to</u> subsection (b) [hereof] <u>of this section</u>, which notification shall contain the form of prospectus or other sales literature intended to be used in connection with the offering of such security together with financial statements;
- (6) Any security issued or guaranteed by any federal credit union or any credit union, industrial loan association, or similar association organized and supervised [under] pursuant to the laws of this state;

(7) Any security issued or guaranteed by any railroad, other common carrier, public utility, or holding company which is (A) subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission; (B) a registered holding company [under] pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or a subsidiary of such a company within the meaning of that act; (C) regulated in respect of its rates and charges by a governmental authority of the United States or any state; or (D) regulated in respect of the issuance or guarantee of the security by a governmental authority of the United States, any state, Canada, or any Canadian province;

- (8) Any security listed or approved for listing upon notice of issuance on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, or the Midwest Stock Exchange or any other duly organized stock exchange approved by the commissioner by rule or order; any other security of the same issuer which is of senior or substantially equal rank, any security called for by subscription rights or warrants so listed or approved; or any warrant or right to purchase or subscribe to any of the foregoing;
- (9) Any security issued by any person organized and operated not for private profit but exclusively for religious, educational, benevolent, charitable, fraternal, social, athletic, or reformatory purposes, or as a chamber of commerce or trade or

professional association if the commissioner is notified in writing thirty days, or such shorter period of time as the commissioner may by rule or order specify, before any such security is sold or offered for sale other than in transactions exempted [under] pursuant to subsection (b) [hereof] of this section;

- (10) Any commercial paper which arises out of a current transaction or the proceeds of which have been or are to be used for current transactions, and which evidences an obligation to pay cash within nine months of the date of issuance, exclusive of days of grace, or any renewal of such paper which is likewise limited, or any guarantee of such paper or of any such renewal;
- transferred in connection with an employees' stock ownership, savings, pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus, or similar benefit plan or trust (including a self-employed persons retirement plan), provided, in the case of plans or trusts which are not qualified [under] pursuant to section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and which provide for contributions by employees, if the commissioner is notified in writing thirty days before the inception of the plan or, with respect to plans which are in effect on January 1, 1968, within sixty days thereafter (or within thirty days before they are reopened if they are closed on January 1, 1968). The commissioner may for good cause shown

accept written notification at any time before the issuance of any such security in this state or any security offered, sold, issued, distributed or transferred in connection with an employees' stock purchase or stock option plan. In the case of issuers who do not have a class of securities registered [under] pursuant to section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the commissioner may for good cause shown accept notification in writing before the first issuance of interests or participations under a stock purchase plan or before the first exercise of options under a stock option plan.

- (b) The following transactions are exempted from sections 409.301 and 409.403 except that no transaction in a certificate of interest or participation, including a limited partnership interest, in an oil, gas or mining title or lease, or in payments out of production or under such a title or lease shall be so exempted:
- (1) Any isolated nonissuer transaction, whether effected through a broker-dealer or not;
- (2) Any nonissuer distribution of an outstanding security if (A) a recognized securities manual contains the names of the issuer's officers and directors, a balance sheet of the issuer as of a date within eighteen months, and a profit and loss statement for either the fiscal year preceding that date or the most recent year of operations, or (B) the security has a fixed maturity or a

fixed interest or dividend provision and there has been no default during the current fiscal year or within the three preceding fiscal years, or during the existence of the issuer and any predecessors if less than three years, in the payment of principal, interest, or dividends on the security;

- (3) Any nonissuer transaction effected by or through a registered broker-dealer pursuant to an unsolicited order to buy if the broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser and receives no commission or other compensation from any source other than the purchase; but the commissioner may by rule require that the purchaser acknowledge upon a specified form that his <u>or her</u> order to buy was unsolicited, and that a signed copy of each such form be preserved by the broker-dealer for a specified period;
- (4) Any transaction between the issuer or other person on whose behalf the offering is made and an underwriter, or among underwriters;
- (5) Any transaction in a bond or other evidence of indebtedness secured by a real or chattel mortgage or deed of trust, or by an agreement for the sale of real estate or chattels, if the entire mortgage, deed of trust, or agreement, together with all the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness secured thereby, is offered and sold as a unit;
- (6) Any transaction by an executor, administrator, sheriff, marshal, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, guardian, or

## conservator;

- (7) Any transaction executed by a bona fide pledgee without any purpose of evading this act;
- (8) Any offer or sale to a bank, savings institution, trust company, insurance company, investment company as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, pension or profitsharing trust, or other financial institution or institutional buyer, or to a broker-dealer, whether the purchaser is acting for itself or in some fiduciary capacity;
- (9) Any transaction by an issuer in a security of its own issue if immediately thereafter the total number of persons who are known to the issuer to have any direct or indirect record or beneficial interest in any of its securities (but not including persons with whom transactions have been exempted by paragraph (8) of this subsection) does not exceed twenty-five and if no commission or other remuneration is paid or given to anyone for procuring or soliciting the transaction;
- (10) Any transaction by an issuer in a security of its own issue if (A) during the twelve months' period ending immediately after such transaction the issuer will have made no more than fifteen transactions exempted by this paragraph (other than transactions also exempted by paragraphs (8) and (9), and (B) the issuer reasonably believes that the buyer is purchasing for investment and the buyer so represents in writing and (C) no

commission or other remuneration is paid or given to anyone for procuring or soliciting the sale; but the commissioner may by rule or order, as to any security or transaction or any type of security or transaction, withdraw or further condition this exemption, or increase or decrease the number of prior transactions permitted by clause (A) or waive the conditions in clauses (B) or (C) with or without the substitution of a limitation on remuneration;

- (11) Any transaction pursuant to an offer to existing security holders of the issuer, including persons who at the time of the transaction are holders of convertible securities, nontransferable warrants, or transferable warrants exercisable within not more than ninety days of their issuance, if (A) no commission or other remuneration (other than a standby commission) is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting any security holder in this state, or (B) the issuer first files a notice specifying the terms of the offer and the commissioner does not by order disallow the exemption within the next five full business days;
- (12) Any offer (but not a sale) of a security for which registration statements have been filed [under] <u>pursuant to</u> both this act and the Securities Act of 1933 if no stop order or refusal order is in effect and no public proceeding or examination looking toward such an order is pending [under]

## pursuant to either act;

- (13) Any nonissuer transaction by a person who does not control, or who is not controlled by or under common control with, the issuer in a security which has been (and securities which are of the same class as securities of the same issuer which have been) either registered for sale [under] pursuant to the laws of this state regulating the sale of securities or lawfully sold in this state as a security exempt from such registration;
- (14) Any nonissuer transaction in a security which at the time of such transaction would be eligible for registration by notification;
- (15) Any nonissuer transaction by a person who does not control, and is not controlled by or under common control with, the issuer if (i) the transaction is at a price reasonably related to the current market price, and (ii) the security is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission [under] pursuant to section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the issuer files reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to section 13 of that act;
- (16) Any patronage distributions of an agricultural cooperative corporation received by a patron or member in the form of capital stock, revolving fund certificate, retain certificate, certificate of indebtedness, letter of advice, or

other written notice.

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- (c) The commissioner may by rule or order exempt from sections 409.301 and 409.403 any other transaction not exempted in subsection (b), and may by order withdraw or condition the exemption as [he] the commissioner deems necessary in the public interest.
- (d) The commissioner may by order deny or revoke any exemption specified in clause (9) or (11) of subsection (a) or in subsection (b) with respect to a specific security or transaction. No such order may be entered without appropriate prior notice to all interested parties, opportunity for hearing, and written findings of fact and conclusions of law, except that the commissioner may by order summarily deny or revoke any of the specified exemptions pending final determination of any proceeding [under] pursuant to this subsection. Upon the entry of a summary order, the commissioner shall promptly notify all interested parties that it has been entered and of the reasons therefor and that within fifteen days of the receipt of a written request the matter will be set down for hearing. If no hearing is requested and none is ordered by the commissioner the order will remain in effect until it is modified or vacated by the commissioner. If a hearing is requested or ordered, the commissioner, after notice of and opportunity for hearing to all interested persons, may modify or vacate the order or extend it

until final determination. No order [under] <u>pursuant to</u> this subsection may operate retroactively. No person may be considered to have violated section 409.301 or 409.403 by reason of any offer or sale effected after the entry of an order [under] <u>pursuant to</u> this subsection if he <u>or she</u> sustains the burden of proof that he <u>or she</u> did not know, and in the exercise of reasonable care could not have known, of the order.

- (e) The commissioner may by order after a hearing deny or revoke any exemption for a security issued by an agricultural cooperative corporation not qualifying [under] <u>pursuant to</u> clause (5) of subsection (a).
- (f) In any proceeding [under] <u>pursuant to</u> this act, the burden of proving an exemption, <u>qualification as a federal</u> <u>covered security</u>, or an exception from a definition is upon the person claiming it.
- (g) A person required to file for an exemption [under] pursuant to this section shall pay a fee not to exceed one hundred dollars.
- 417.210. 1. Every person, general partnership, corporation, or other business organization who engages in business in this state under a fictitious name or under any name other than the true name of such person, general partnership, corporation, or other business organization shall, within five days after the beginning or engaging in business under such

fictitious name, [register by verified statement of all parties concerned, ] execute the form required in this section, and shall be subject to the penalties of making a false declaration pursuant to section 575.060, RSMo, that the facts stated therein are true and that all parties concerned are duly authorized to execute such document and are otherwise required to file such document pursuant to this section upon [blanks] fictitious name forms furnished by the secretary of state, such partnership or other fictitious name in the office of the secretary of state, together with the name or names and the residence of each and every person, partnership, corporation, or other business organization interested in or owning any part of the business; provided, that if the interest of any owner shall cease to exist, or any other person, partnership, corporation, or other entity shall become an owner, such fictitious name shall be reregistered within five days after any such change shall take place in the ownership of the business or any part thereof as set forth in the original registration, and such reregistration shall in all respects be made as in the case of an original registration of such fictitious name; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to farmers' mutual insurance companies nor farmers' mutual telephone companies.

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2. If the interest of any owner of a business conducted under a fictitious name registered as provided in this section is

such that such owner may claim not to be jointly and severally liable to third parties with respect to debts and obligations incurred by such business, the registration relating to such business shall reflect the respective exact ownership interests of each owner of such business. In the case of any other business registered as provided in this section, disclosure of the respective exact ownership interests shall be optional.

- 3. For purposes of this section, a partnership or other entity formed for the practice of a licensed profession shall not be deemed to be engaged in the conduct of business, notwithstanding the transaction by such entity of business ancillary to the practice of such licensed profession.
- 454.516. 1. The director or IV-D agency may cause a lien pursuant to [subsection] subsections 2 and 3 of this section or the obligee may cause a lien pursuant to subsection [9] 7 of this section for unpaid and delinquent child support to [be placed upon] block the issuance of a certificate of ownership for motor vehicles, motor boats, outboard motors, manufactured homes and trailers that are registered in the name of a delinquent child support obligor[, if the title to the property is held by a lienholder].
- 2. The director or IV-D agency shall notify the department of revenue with the required information necessary to impose a lien pursuant to this section by filing a notice of lien[, and

the department of revenue shall notify the lienholder of the existence of such lien].

- 3. The director or IV-D agency shall not notify the department of revenue and the department of revenue shall not register [the] such lien [unless] except as provided in this subsection. After the director or IV-D agency decide that such lien qualifies pursuant to this section and forward it to the department of revenue, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall only file such lien against the obligor's certificate of ownership when:
- (1) The [director of revenue or the director's designee determines that the] obligor has unpaid child support which exceeds one thousand dollars;
- (2) The property has a value of more than three thousand dollars as determined by current industry publications that provide such estimates to dealers in the business, and the property's year of manufacture is within seven years of the date of filing of the lien except in the case of a motor vehicle that has been designated a historic vehicle;
- (3) The property has no more than two existing liens for child support;
- (4) The property has had no more than three prior liens for child support in the same calendar year.
  - 4. In the event that a lien is placed and the obligor's

total support obligation is eliminated, the director shall notify the department of revenue that the lien shall be removed.

- 5. Upon notification [by the director] that a lien exists pursuant to this section, the department of revenue shall [send a sticker of impaired title in an envelope which says prominently "important legal document" to the lienholder] register the lien on the records of the department of revenue. Such [sticker] registration shall contain the type and model of the property[,] and the serial number of the property [and the identification number of the obligor and shall be properly affixed to the certificate of title by the lienholder].
- 6. Upon notification by the director that the lien shall be removed pursuant to subsection 4 of this section, the department of revenue shall [send a void sticker to the lienholder and such void sticker shall be properly affixed to the certificate of title by the lienholder covering the impaired title sticker.

  Such sticker] register such removal of lien on its datebank, that shall contain the type and model of the property[,] and the serial number of the property [and the identification number of the obligor].
- [7. When a lienholder has received notice of a lien created by the division or IV-D agency pursuant to this section and the obligor thereafter satisfies the debt to that lienholder, the lienholder shall mail to the division or IV-D agency the

- certificate of ownership on the motor vehicle, motor boat, outboard motor, manufactured home or trailer.] The division or IV-D agency may hold [the certificate of ownership] any satisfaction of the registered lien until the child support obligation is satisfied, or levy and execute on the motor vehicle, motor boat, outboard motor, manufactured home or trailer and sell same, at public sale, in order to satisfy the debt. lienholder shall inform dealers in the business of motor vehicles, motor boats, manufactured homes and trailers, upon request, of the existence or nonexistence of a lien imposed by the division pursuant to this section.
  - 8. A good faith purchaser for value without notice of the lien or a lender without notice of the lien takes free of the lien.

- 9.] 7. In cases which are not IV-D cases, to cause a lien pursuant to the provisions of this section the obligee or the obligee's attorney shall file notice of the lien with the [lienholder or payor] department of revenue. This notice shall have attached a certified copy of the court order with all modifications and a sworn statement by the obligee or a certified statement from the court attesting to or certifying the amount of arrearages.
- 8. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department of revenue shall maintain a child support lien

database for outstanding child support liens against the owner's certificate of ownership provided for by chapters 301, 306, and 700, RSMo. To determine any existing liens for child support pursuant to this section, the lienholder, dealer, or buyer may inquire electronically into the database. A good faith purchaser for value without notice of the lien in the database or a lender without notice of the lien in the database takes free of the lien.

525.070. Whenever any property, effects, money or debts, belonging or owing to the defendant, shall be confessed, or found by the court or jury, to be in the hands of the garnishee, [he] the qarnishee may, at any time before final judgment, discharge himself, by paying or delivering the same, or so much thereof as the court shall order, to the sheriff or to the court, from all further liability on account of the property, money or debts so paid or delivered.

541.155. Any person charged with fraudulent use of a credit device, or any stealing offense in which another person's credit card number, check, or checking account number was fraudulently used for the purpose of obtaining property or services of another, shall be prosecuted:

- (1) In the county in which the offense is committed; or
- (2) If the offense is committed partly in one county and partly in another, or if the elements of the offense occur in

1 more than one county, then in any of the counties where any 2 element of the offense occurred; or

- (3) In the county in which the defendant resides; or
- (4) In the county in which the victim resides; or
- (5) In the county in which the property obtained or attempted to be obtained was located.
- 570.130. 1. A person commits the crime of fraudulent use of a credit device or debit device if the person uses a credit device or debit device for the purpose of obtaining services or property, knowing that:
  - (1) The device is stolen, fictitious or forged; or
  - (2) The device has been revoked or canceled; or
- (3) For any other reason his use of the device is  $\frac{1}{2}$  unauthorized; or
- (4) Uses a credit device or debit device for the purpose of paying property taxes and knowingly cancels said charges or payment without just cause. It shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section if a person cancels said charges or payment after obtaining a property tax receipt to obtain license tags from the Missouri department of revenue.
- 2. Fraudulent use of a credit device or debit device is a class A misdemeanor unless the value of the property tax or the value of the property or services obtained or sought to be obtained within any thirty-day period is one hundred fifty

- dollars or more, in which case fraudulent use of a credit device or debit device is a class D felony.
- 575.060. 1. A person commits the crime of making a false declaration if, with the purpose to mislead a public servant in the performance of his duty, he:
  - (1) Submits any written false statement, which he does not believe to be true
    - (a) In an application for any pecuniary benefit or other consideration; or
    - (b) On a form bearing notice, authorized by law, that false statements made therein are punishable; or
      - (2) Submits or invites reliance on

- (a) Any writing which he knows to be forged, altered or otherwise lacking in authenticity; or
- (b) Any sample, specimen, map, boundary mark, or other object which he knows to be false.
- 2. The falsity of the statement or the item under subsection 1 of this section must be as to a fact which is material to the purposes for which the statement is made or the item submitted; and the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of section 575.040 shall apply to prosecutions under subsection 1 of this section.
- 3. It is a defense to a prosecution under subsection 1 of this section that the actor retracted the false statement or item

but this defense shall not apply if the retraction was made
after:

- (1) The falsity of the statement or item was exposed; or
- (2) The public servant took substantial action in reliance on the statement or item.
- 4. The defendant shall have the burden of injecting the issue of retraction under subsection 3 of this section.
- 5. For the purpose of this section, "written" shall include filings submitted in an electronic or other format or medium approved or prescribed by the secretary of state.
  - 6. Making a false declaration is a class B misdemeanor.
- 700.350. 1. As used in sections 700.350 to 700.390, the term "manufactured home" shall have the same meanings given it in section 700.010 or section 400.9-102(a)(53), RSMo.
- 2. Unless excepted by section 700.375, a lien or encumbrance on a manufactured home shall not be valid against subsequent transferees or lienholders of the manufactured home who took without knowledge of the lien or encumbrance unless the lien or encumbrance is perfected as provided in sections 700.350 to 700.380.
- 3. A lien or encumbrance on a manufactured home is perfected by the delivery to the director of revenue[, by the owner, of the existing certificate of ownership, if any, an application for a certificate of ownership containing the name

and address of the lienholder and the date of his security agreement, and the required certificate of ownership fee] of a notice of lien in a format as prescribed by the director of Such lien or encumbrance shall be perfected as of the revenue. time of its creation if the delivery [of the items] of the notice of lien required in this subsection to the director of revenue is completed within thirty days thereafter, otherwise such lien or encumbrance shall be perfected as of the time of the delivery. A notice of lien shall contain the name and address of the owner of the manufactured home and the secured party, a description of the manufactured home, including any identification number and such other information as the department of revenue shall prescribe. A notice of lien substantially complying with the requirements of this section is effective even though it contains minor errors which are not seriously misleading. Liens may secure future The future advances may be evidenced by one or more advances. notes or other documents evidencing indebtedness and shall not be required to be executed or delivered prior to the date of the future advance lien securing them. The fact that a lien may secure future advances shall be clearly stated on the security agreement and noted as "subject to future advances" [in the second lienholder's portion of the title application] in the notice of lien and noted on the certificate of ownership if the motor vehicle or trailer is subject to only one lien. To secure

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not secure future advances, the lienholder shall file a notice of lien reflecting the lien to secure future advances. A lien to secure future advances is perfected in the same time and manner as any other lien, except as follows: proof of the lien for future advances is maintained by the department of revenue; however, there shall be additional proof of such lien when the notice of lien reflects such lien for future advances, is receipted by the department of revenue, and returned to the lienholder.

- 4. Whether a manufactured home is subject to a lien or encumbrance shall be determined by the laws of the jurisdiction where the manufactured home was when the lien or encumbrance attached, subject to the following:
- (1) If the parties understood at the time the lien or encumbrances attached that the manufactured home would be kept in this state and it is brought into this state within thirty days thereafter for purposes other than transportation through this state, the validity and effect of the lien or encumbrance in this state shall be determined by the laws of this state;
- (2) If the lien or encumbrance was perfected under the laws of the jurisdiction where the manufactured home was when the lien or encumbrance attached, the following rules apply:
  - (a) If the name of the lienholder is shown on an existing

certificate of title or ownership issued by that jurisdiction, his lien or encumbrance continues perfected in this state;

- (b) If the name of the lienholder is not shown on an existing certificate of title or ownership issued by the jurisdiction, the lien or encumbrance continues perfected in this state for three months after the first certificate of title of the manufactured home is issued in this state, and also thereafter if, within the three-month period, it is perfected in this state. The lien or encumbrance may also be perfected in this state after the expiration of the three-month period, in which case perfection dates from the time of perfection in this state;
- (3) If the lien or encumbrance was not perfected under the laws of the jurisdiction where the manufactured home was when the lien or encumbrance attached, it may be perfected in this state, in which case perfection dates from the time of perfection in this state;
- (4) A lien or encumbrance may be perfected under paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) or subdivision (3) of this subsection in the same manner as provided in subsection 3 of this section or by the lienholder delivering to the director or revenue a notice of lien or encumbrance in the form the director prescribes and the required fee.
  - 5. By rules and regulations, the director of revenue shall

establish a security procedure for the purpose of verifying that
an electronic notice of lien or notice of satisfaction of lien on
a manufactured home given as permitted in this chapter is that of
the lienholder, verifying that an electronic notice of
confirmation of ownership and perfection of a lien given as
required in this chapter is that of the director of revenue, and
detecting error in the transmission or the content of such
notice. A security procedure may require the use of algorithms
or other codes, identifying words or numbers, encryption, call
back procedures or similar security devices. Comparison of a
signature on a communication with an authorized specimen
signature shall not by itself be a security procedure.

- 6. All transactions involving liens or encumbrances on manufactured homes perfected pursuant to sections 700.350 to 700.390 after June 30, 2001, and before August 28, 2002, and the rights, duties, and interests flowing from them are and shall remain valid thereafter and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by section 400.9-303, RSMo, or this section. Section 400.9-303, RSMo, and this section are remedial in nature and shall be given that construction.
- 7. The repeal and reenactment of subsections 3 and 4 of this section shall become effective July 1, 2003.
  - 700.355. [All certificates of title to a manufactured home

issued by the director of revenue shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to the first lienholder named in such certificate or, if no lienholder is named, to the owner named therein.] 1. A certificate of title to the manufactured home when issued by the director of revenue shall be mailed to the owner shown on the face of the title of such manufactured home. Provided the lienholder submits complete and legible documents, the director of revenue shall mail confirmation or electronically confirm receipt of each notice of lien to the lienholder as soon as possible, but no later than fifteen business days after the filing of the notice of lien.

- 2. A lienholder may elect that the director of revenue retain possession of an electronic certificate of title, and the director shall issue regulations to cover the procedure by which such election is made. Each such certificate of ownership shall require a separate election unless the director provides otherwise by regulation. A subordinate lienholder shall be bound by the election of the superior lienholder with respect to the certificate involved.
- 3. As used in this section, "electronic certificate of ownership" means any electronic record of ownership including a lien or liens that may be recorded.
- 700.360. If an owner creates a lien or encumbrance on a manufactured home:

(1) The owner shall immediately execute the application, either in the space provided therefor on the certificate of title or on a separate form the director of revenue prescribes, to name the lienholder on the certificate of title, showing the name and address of the lienholder and the date of his security agreement, and shall cause the certificate of title, the application and the required fee to be mailed or delivered to the director of revenue. Failure of the owner to do so, including naming the lienholder in such application, is a class A misdemeanor;

- (2) [Upon request of the owner or subordinate lienholder, a lienholder in possession of the certificate of title who receives the owner's application and required fee shall mail or deliver the certificate of title, application, and fee to the director of revenue. The delivery of the certificate of title to the director of revenue shall not affect the rights of the first lienholder under his security agreement;
- (3) Upon receipt of the certificate of title, application and the required fee, the director of revenue shall issue a new certificate of title containing the name and address of the new lienholder, and mail the certificate of title to the first lienholder named in it.] The lienholder or an authorized agent licensed pursuant to sections 301.112 to 301.119, RSMo, shall deliver to the director of revenue a notice of lien as prescribed by the director of revenue accompanied by all other necessary

documentation to perfect a lien as provided in this section;

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(3) To perfect a lien for a subordinate lienholder when a transfer of ownership occurs, the subordinate lienholder shall either mail or deliver or cause to be mailed or delivered, a completed notice of lien to the department of revenue, accompanied by authorization from the first lienholder. The owner shall ensure the subordinate lienholder is recorded on the application for title at the time the application is made to the department of revenue. To perfect a lien for a subordinate lienholder when there is no transfer of ownership, the owner or lienholder in possession of the certificate, shall either mail or deliver or cause to be mailed or delivered, the owner's application for title, certificate, notice of lien, authorization from the first lienholder and title fee to the department of revenue. The delivery of the certificate and executing a notice of authorization to add a subordinate lien does not affect the rights of the first lienholder under the security agreement;

(4) Upon receipt of the documents and fee required in subdivision (3) of this section, the director of revenue shall issue a new certificate of ownership containing the name and address of the new lienholder, and shall mail the certificate as prescribed in section 700.355, or if a lienholder who has elected for the director of revenue to retain possession of an electronic certificate of ownership, the lienholder shall either mail or

deliver to the director a notice of authorization for the director to add a subordinate lienholder to the existing certificate. Upon receipt of such authorization, a notice of lien and required documents and title fee, if applicable, from a subordinate lienholder, the director shall add the subordinate lienholder to the certificate of ownership being electronically retained by the director and provide confirmation of the addition to both lienholders.

700.365. 1. A lienholder may assign, absolutely or otherwise, his lien or encumbrance on the manufactured home to a person other than the owner without affecting the interest of the owner or the validity or effect of the lien or encumbrance, but any person without notice of the assignment is protected in dealing with the lienholder as the holder of the lien or encumbrance and the lienholder shall remain liable for any obligations as lienholder until the assignee is named as lienholder on the certificate of title.

- 2. An assignee under subsection 1 of this section may, but need not to perfect the assignment, have the certificate of title issued with the assignee named as lienholder, upon delivering to the director of revenue the certificate of title, an assignment by the lienholder named in the certificate of title, and the required fee in the form the director of revenue prescribes.
  - 3. If the certificate of ownership is being electronically

retained by the director of revenue, the original lienholder may mail or deliver a notice of assignment of a lien to the director in a form prescribed by the director. Upon receipt of notice of assignment, the director shall update the electronic certificate of ownership to reflect the assignment of the lien and lienholder.

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[1.] Upon the satisfaction of a lien or encumbrance on a manufactured home [for which the certificate of title is in the possession of the lienholder], the lienholder shall, within ten days after demand, [and, in any event, within thirty days, execute a] release [of his] the lien or encumbrance on the certificate or a separate document, and mail or deliver the certificate [and release to the next lienholder named therein, or, if no other lienholder is so named] or separate <u>document</u>, to the owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive the certificate or separate document. Each perfected subordinate lienholder, if any, shall release such lien or encumbrance as provided in this section for the first lienholder. The release on the certificate or separate document shall be notarized. owner may cause the certificate of title, the release, and the required fee to be mailed or delivered to the director of revenue, who shall release the lienholder's rights on the certificate and issue a new certificate of title.

[2. Upon the satisfaction of a second or third lien or encumbrance on a manufactured home for which the certificate of title is in the possession of the first lienholder, the lienholder whose lien or encumbrance is satisfied shall, within ten days after demand, and, in any event, within thirty days, execute a release and deliver the release to the owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive it. The lienholder in possession of the certificate of title shall, at the request of the owner and upon receipt of the release and the required fee, either mail or deliver the certificate, the release, and the required fee to the director of revenue, or deliver the certificate of title to the owner, or the person authorized by him, for delivery of the certificate, the release and required fee to the director of revenue, who shall release the subordinate lienholder's rights on the certificate of title and issue a new certificate of title.]

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700.380. All transactions involving liens or encumbrances on manufactured homes entered into before [December 31, 1985]

July 1, 2003, and the rights, duties, and interests flowing from such transactions shall remain valid [after December 31, 1985]

thereafter except as otherwise provided by law, and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by any statute or other law amended or repealed by sections 700.350 to 700.380 as though such repeal or amendment

had not occurred.

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of section 375.018, as enacted by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate bill no. 193, ninety-first general assembly, first regular session, and the repeal of section 375.018 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate committee substitute for house committee substitute for house bill no. 709, eighty-seventh general assembly, first regular session, shall become effective January 1, 2003.

Section C. The repeal and reenactment of sections 301.600, 301.610, 301.620, 301.630, 301.640, 301.660, 306.400, 306.405, 306.410, 306.415, 306.420, 306.430, 306.440, 454.516, 700.355, 700.360, 700.365, 700.370, and 700.380 of section A of this act shall become effective July 1, 2003.